

Germany Admits Plot To Align Japan And Mexico Against U. S.; Wilson Awaits Power To Protect American Sea Rights

Zimmermann Justifies Germany's Action, Says Merely Defensive Measure

Berlin—(Via Sayville Wireless)—March 3.—Foreign Secretary Zimmermann today justified Germany's action in seeking to ally Mexico and Japan against the United States. Such a course, he said, was merely a defensive measure—not to be carried out except in case the United States declared war on Germany.

Moreover, he said, it was no more a "plot" than the "plot" which was reported in South American newspapers as having been undertaken against Germany by the United States when America sought, according to South American and other newspaper reports, to line up the American republics in common action against Germany. The foreign secretary commented on America's praiseworthy sympathies. He refrained from admitting specifically his authorship of the letter to Minister Eckhardt at Mexico City and his entire discussion of the matter was he was careful to state, based on "English reports" of the German plot to get Mexico to declare war against the United States and to secure Japan's aid against the United States.

The official press agency today issued the following statement: "Foreign Secretary Zimmermann was asked by a staff member of the official German press bureau about the English report of a German plot revealed to get Mexico to declare war against the United States and to secure Japan's aid against the United States. "The state secretary for foreign affairs answered: "You understand that it is impossible for me to discuss the facts of this 'revealed plot' just at this moment and under these circumstances.

"I, therefore, may be allowed to limit my answer to what is said in the English reports, which most certainly were not inspired by sympathy with Germany.



German Foreign Secretary Zimmermann

Berlin Press Supports Government's Action

Berlin, March 3.—The Berlin press today supports the government in its action of taking "precautionary measures" against attack by the United States, through the proposals transmitted to the German minister at Mexico City.

The Lokal Anzeiger, in commenting today upon the admission of the government that steps were taken through the minister to Mexico, says:

"With beneficial frankness, the government sets its essentials against the tendency toward sensation of the American report of the precaution to which the government not only proves it was diplomatically entitled, but was its duty to meet, in view of possible attack."

The English reports expressly state that Germany expected and wished to remain with the United States on terms of friendship but that in case the United States declared war against Germany we prepared measures of defense. I fail to see how such a 'plot' is inspired by unfriendliness on our part.

"It would mean nothing but that we would use means un-

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The Young Lady Across The Way



The young lady across the way says that when she goes away for any length of time she always prefers to go by one of the trucks as it is so inconvenient to have one's baggage come on a late train.

SUNDAY MORNING EXTRA

Whether this congress grants President Wilson's request for armed neutrality or a special session will be called at once, will, in all probability, be decided before midnight tonight. In keeping with its policy to keep the public informed the Times will issue a Sunday morning extra to be on sale after 7:30 a. m.

BULGARIAN KING DANGEROUSLY ILL

Rome, March 3.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is dangerously ill at an Austrian health resort, according to advices here today.

King Ferdinand was 56 years old on February 26. He assumed the government in 1887, after abdication of Prince Alexander. The above is the first word of his illness. He was last reported in attendance at the conference at the German kaiser's headquarters on January 27, when the unlimited submarine warfare was decided upon.

DENY RECEIPT OF PLOT PROPOSALS

New York, March 3.—Mexico has not received any proposition of an alliance from Germany, Foreign Minister Aguilar stated today in a telegram from Guadalajara, sent to New York, as follows:

"The government of Mexico has not received any proposition of alliance from the Imperial German government."

This is the first official word from the Mexican government indicating that the German proposition failed to reach First Chief Carranza or his ministers.

Tokio, March 3.—Declaring Japan had received no such proposal as that bared in German Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's letter to the German minister at Mexico City, Viscount Motono today asserted the whole plot "showed the mental delusions under which Germany is now laboring."

"The entire scheme is absurd," he declared. "First, it was absurd to suppose that Japan would desert her allies and join with Germany. Secondly it was absurd to imagine that Mexico could induce Japan to follow such a course."

"No proposals of any kind have been received from Mexico. The fact that Germany supposed such a course of events possible, shows the mental delusions under which she is now laboring."

Wilson Enters Second Term Tomorrow; Inaugural Ceremonies To Be Held Monday

PREPARE TO ARM LINERS

New York, March 3.—United States naval officers today are completing inspection of the St. Louis and three other American liners preparatory to arming them for and making them ready to put to sea within the next few days. The St. Louis, St. Paul, New York and Philadelphia, can be ready for sea within forty-eight hours after President Wilson gives the order to arm, American line officials said today.

These is a possibility that the government might take these liners for auxiliary cruisers in case of war with Germany. The four liners still have the gun platforms they used during the Spanish-American war and are built to carry six six-inch guns, two forward in turrets on either side, one each on the port and starboard quarter, and one each in the stern and the stem. They also could mount a number of machine guns amidships.

Assistant Naval Constructor Garland Fulton and two ordnance experts are going over the ships. They are planning two ammunition magazines in each ship. They took copious notes on the decks amidships and carefully examined their deck supports.

All the plans of the naval officers seemed to indicate they expect all armed American liners will be instructed to fire on U-boats in the submarine zone, at sight, inasmuch as Germany has made it plain she will sink all ships in that zone without warning.



WOODROW WILSON

Wilson Signs Important Measures

Washington, D. C., March 3.—President Wilson today signed the \$450,000,000 revenue bill.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—President Wilson today signed the post office appropriation bill carrying the "bone dry" prohibition provision.

Washington, March 3.—Another of the great appropriation bills which it has been expected would be held back by Republicans, as a lever by which to force an extra session of congress, was finally passed by the senate today when the conference report of the two houses on the legislative, executive and judicial bill was adopted. Two minutes sufficed for adoption which was unanimous.

Judge Blair Home

Judge A. Z. Blair has returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh.

NO EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS EXPECTED

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The second session of the Sixty-Fourth congress will adjourn sine die at noon tomorrow. Adjournment may actually come several hours after noon Sunday, but tonight the congress clocks will be stopped and set right again only after the present congress is history.

There will be no extra session until June at the earliest—unless international possibilities make it essential that senate and house meet sooner.

President Wilson today sent word to his legislative leaders today that he would not call the Sixty-Fifth congress into extraordinary session unless the Sixty-Fourth fails to pass the armed neutrality measure. It is confidently predicted by leaders of both parties this bill—as the president wants it—will go through both houses.

The first work of the next congress, when it is called, and after the month or more that may be necessary for organization, will be to pass any appropriation bill in the rack by the dying congress.

Even if the army appropriation bill—one of the most important which congress handles—is lost the president is determined not to call the extra session Senator Lodge and other Republican leaders have been openly fighting for.

GRAIN SHIP IS SUNK

London, March 3.—The ship Proconis, requisitioned by the Greek government to bring grain from America for the benefit of the royalist populace, has been sunk by a submarine.

Mingled with the music of the bands of soldiers and marching clubs and the wails of the infant children, were the taps of the thousands of hammers, thumping incessantly up and down the avenue from the capitol to the White House, putting finishing touches to the parade stands, the parade decorations and the court of honor before the White House.

Every "Sousa" in this part of the country—some in red uniforms and some in purple—marched in from the station at the head of his puffing bandmen, marched through the streets, defying the rain, playing marches and stopped at one or all of the leading hotels to go through its repertoire.

The weather report today said, leonically, "rain or snow." The weather man was to say this afternoon what Monday would bring, he would do it early remembering the fatal turn in 1909, when in the face of a clear and warm prediction, Washington greeted visitors with North Pole weather, including a foot of slush and almost certain pneumonia.

The spectators greeted the soldiers—regulars, militiamen, military school cadets and boy scouts, each contingent headed by the usual band. Many of the crack military organizations of the country were here today or were to be here tonight, including the Culver Black Horse troop that will escort the vice presidents and the cadets from the military and naval academies.

In addition to the bad weather there was another rift in the inaugural lute—the host of sure-

Vote On Armed Neutrality Bill In Senate Is Expected Before Midnight; Lengthy Debate Held On Measure

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Germany's unabashed acknowledgment today of conspiracy to align Japan and Mexico for invasion of the United States appears to have removed the last vestige of opposition in the senate to the armed neutrality bill.

First news of the Berlin admission was conveyed to the senate in news dispatches, read into the record at the request of Senator Brandegee.

They created a profound impression on senators, being re-read by unanimous request.

It made absolutely certain that before midnight President Wilson will have the fullest authority of congress to arm American merchantmen against submarine attacks and uphold American rights at sea "through other instrumentalities."

Republicans, amazed at what some called "brass" admission from Berlin, announced the measure would have their ungrudging support.

Senator La Follette loomed up as the great unknown quantity. He maintains an ominous silence. Republicans and Democrats alike were in the dark as to his intentions.

"Of course, if La Follette wants to," one leader said, "he can defeat the bill. A roll call will be demanded and it is a question whether he will undertake to go on record before the country as refusing to uphold the president's hands in this crisis."

Senator Brandegee, Connecticut, opened the debate on the bill at the close of the morning routine, urging union of all factions in a face about against Germany.

He declared war should immediately result if Germany should sink another American ship after arming by the government.

"If another of our vessels is sunk after this action by the congress then there would be war if this country is fit to live," shouted Brandegee.

"The president says ships should be armed if it becomes necessary. Great God, Mr. President, isn't it necessary if we keep to the seas at all?"

"Won't you stand up and fight like men, or will you lie on your backs?"

"Shall we sit supinely by and allow the edict of a foreign potentate to destroy American commerce?"

"Must we wait until the slaughter actually comes?"

"It is timidity, as the president says, for our merchant men to hug the shores," Brandegee continued. "It would be manslaughter, however, for them to leave without being armed against the homicidal maniacs now scouring the seas."

"Germany is even now waging a war against us and we hesitate to defend ourselves."

"I am willing to vote this authority to the president and further direct him to use any means necessary to bring this state of war to a successful end."

Senator Fall, New Mexico, followed Brandegee, stating that the passage of the bill would be a virtual declaration of war.

"The president knows of congress passes this bill it amounts to a declaration of unlimited war."

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Want Spy Bill Passed

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Chairman Webb, of the house judiciary committee late today will ask for a special rule on the general espionage bill passed by the senate. This was decided at a meeting of the committee this morning. The decision followed a visit to the White House by Committee men Calloway, Igo and others. The president is understood to have expressed a wish that the bill be passed.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Weather forecast for next week: Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Fair during most of the week; cold first of week; much warmer after Tuesday.

Great Lakes Region: Cold first of week; warmer Tuesday; generally fair until Thursday or Friday, when rain or snow is probable.

Plains States and Upper and Middle Mississippi Valleys: Week generally fair; marked change to higher temperatures first of week, continuing throughout the week.

Amsterdam, March 3.—A new Zeppelin on its speed trial at Ghent last Monday, exploded, burning ten of those aboard her, according to dispatches received here from Belgium.

thing gamblers and pick pockets who came to town without any funds to meet the visitors. They were met by almost as many police from big cities.

Public buildings will be lighted tonight and the parade course will be bright with heavy lines of colored lights.

Billy Butt In Times Weather Man



One consolation about those snows is that each succeeding one brings us just that much nearer to the last one. A feller asked me this a. m. how many more we're gonna have. I told him that while I didn't want to intrude on Dave Cheatwood's prerogatives by long distance gessing' on the weather, I'd say roughly speakin', about six. Here's for tomorrow: Ohio—Snow in north portion. Snow or rain in south portion tonight. Colder in south portion Sunday. Much colder and probably fair.

West Virginia—Rain or snow tonight and probably Sunday. Colder Sunday.

Kentucky—Snow in north, snow or rain in south portion tonight. Colder Sunday and probably fair.

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"DAIVSON'S TRIO" EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

"No Danger From The River Unless Heavy Rains Come"

(BULLETIN)

At 3:15 Saturday afternoon the Ohio river here registered 38.7, a rise of exactly one foot since 7 o'clock this morning. Local River Observer F. B. Winter said the Ohio was falling as far down as Parkersburg and would not go over the 40 foot mark here unless more rain fell.

Cincinnati, O., March 3.—The Ohio river rising one-tenth of a foot an hour, reached a stage of 37.2 feet today. Forecaster Devereaux said: "Indications are that the rains will cease over the southern portion of the valley tonight and much colder weather will over-spread the valley on Sunday, causing the river to cease rising before flood stages are reached."

Flood stage here is 55 feet.

Late reports from along the Ohio valley indicates that there is no serious alarm over high waters, unless heavy rains come. At Huntington, W. Va., this afternoon the stage of the Ohio river was reported to be 34 feet and slowly rising. There is considerable water flowing out of the Big Sandy river, but not enough to warrant alarm over flood stages, it was stated. A light rain fell at Huntington Saturday morning and scattering rains were reported farther up the river. A flood stage of the Ohio river is not expected there.

Col. E. B. Winter, of the local wharfboat reported at two o'clock this afternoon that the stage was 38.6 feet and rising about 2 of a foot per hour. The stage was taken at 12 o'clock.

The government weather department at Cincinnati sent a telegram to Col. Winter at noon stating that unless a heavy rain set in that there was no cause for alarm over high waters. It is predicted that the Ohio river at this point will continue to rise until Monday.

The Cincinnati weather department has asked that the river gauge be read at 7 a. m., 12 and 6 p. m. each day and reports forwarded to the Queen City each day until further instructions.

Pine Creek, back of Wheelersburg, rose four feet during Friday night, the lowlands near there being flooded.

His Ordeal.

The sympathetic neighbor asked: "Is your little brother in this morning, Johnnie?"

"No, not exactly," Johnnie explained, "but Willie pulled down a jar of molasses on himself in the pantry, and mother has been trying to comb his hair."—New York Globe.

SALEM

Rev. Roe preached at Salem, Sat.

day.

Mrs. Mary Jane Rando returned to her home at Portsmouth after a several days' visit among relatives.

Mrs. Nellie Knepp and children, Mrs. Ma Rice and children, Mrs. Amanda Lewis visited Mrs. Anna Cole, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George and daughter, Lela, who have been sick with grip, are some better.

Mrs. Jennie Coleman and children, Kathleen and Lella, are better, after a few days' sickness with grip.

Miss Dora Bradley was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Allen, last week.

George and Melvin Jones, of Columbus, are the guests of relatives.

The soldiers of Salem held on to a hard battle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shawcross, Everett Wilson and sister Elva, Mrs. Flora Lamberson and daughter Ida, returned to New Boston, Tuesday.

Harrisville will soon be able to boast of a new doctor.

Mrs. Ella Stoddard, who has been sick with grip, is some better.

Miss Mabel Rando was calling on Mrs. Rosa Decker Monday afternoon.

Warren, Stoddard and children, Harold, Elizabeth and Raymond, were the Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown.

Del Rando and Carl Brown were calling on Mrs. Carter Saturday evening.

Miss Martha Grant was stopping at visiting relatives in Portsmouth, O., recently.

Miss Ella P. Brown, of Portsmouth, visited her mother's family Sunday.

Misses Winifred and Lillian, Lewis, of Massillon, Ohio, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Brown.

Mrs. George P. Brown and daughter, Helen, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Los Johnson.

Mr. Bryan Stevens, of Marion, O., was visiting friends at the place re-

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Seek Aid Of Trade Board Members Here

Members of Portsmouth's Board of Trade were called upon Saturday by Charles T. Lytle, of Augusta, Ky., to ask them to intercede on behalf of the people of Augusta, Ashland, Maysville and Covington and other towns of Kentucky, which desire to have the Midland Trail run through these towns on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river, instead of branching off at Ashland, and going through Carter and Rowan county, to Lexington. This trail is to be built from Old Point Comfort to San Francisco.

Among the members of a delegation who recently waited upon Governor Stanley, of Kentucky, to ask him to work in favor of this river route from Ashland to Covington, were Ex-Congressman James Kehoe, of Maysville, and Judge Harvey Parker, Jr., of Vanceburg.

WRECK AHEAD, BUT RALPH SLEPT

Unconscious of the excitement and noise that was rife about the train, when it was stopped on account of a bad wreck ahead, Ralph S. Marting, who was returning from New York last week, failed to awaken to see the frightful scene.

Mr. Marting had been in New York buying spring goods for The Moving Dry Goods company. A passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad, which was just an hour or so ahead of the train he was on, collided with a freight near Trenton, N. J., killing four persons and injuring several.

Awakening at Philadelphia, passengers informed Mr. Marting all about the wreck and described the scenes that took place during the night, much to his amazement.

Who Started The War?

"Who struck the first lick that precipitated the European war, pales into insignificance before the troubles of John Ivan Hill and Joe Allen.

John Ivan and Joe were in police court Saturday morning to explain a fight which they had down on Second street Friday afternoon.

On John Ivan's cheeks were long red marks and on

Joe's forehead was an ugly bruise. John Ivan said Joe knocked him down without provocation. Joe declared that he was knocked down first and retaliated. Joe maintained he lost \$40 in the scuffle and John Ivan stoutly denied he got it.

Just who struck the first blow remains a mystery. The case was continued for investigation.

GERMAN ACTIVITY IN MEXICO KNOWN BY DETROIT AUTO MAKERS THREE WEEKS AGO

Toledo, O., March 3.—"The activity of Germany in Mexico, revealed in the German plot letter, was known among Detroit motor car manufacturers at least three weeks before the letter was given to the public," said Theodore E. MacManus, of Toledo, and Detroit, one of the country's leading advertising men here today.

"Pancho Villa's secretary, an American, and his brother, were in Detroit recently in an endeavor to buy 200 autos for Villa's army. They had plenty of money and certificates. They were unable to get the cars, the manufacturers taking the position that the sale would be unfair considering the strained relations between the two countries."

"The secretary seemed very much surprised at the refusal of the manufacturers and during one of the conferences he made the

statement that Carranza was being financed by German money and that Villa was receiving his backing from Japan.

"This information has been in the hands of the government at Washington for days.

"The secretary said that fifty per cent of the men in Villa's command are American army deserters. He said only one, a machine gun operator, would fight for Mexico against the United States, however. This machine gun operator, the secretary said was very bitter against the United States.

"The secretary made it plain that Villa had plenty of money. He said of course, the cars could be secured but he had hoped to get them at factory prices. The secretary predicted Villa's success ultimately in Mexico."

The X. Y. Z. Club will meet in social session at the home of Forrest May, Kinney Lane, Thursday evening of next week.

WITH THE SICK

J. J. Ward, of the Ward and Loder saloon, 921 Chillicothe street, is dangerously ill with complications. He was taken suddenly ill Thursday and has been rapidly growing worse. One physician was in attendance all night Friday and two were at his bedside throughout Saturday morning. He was given the last rites of the Catholic church Saturday. Ward lives upstairs at 921 Chillicothe street.

Miss Anna Foster of Eleventh street, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Harold Ewing, of Seventh street, is ill with grip.

Albert Maier is slowly improving from an attack of rheumatism. J. F. Taylor, of the Universal Motor Company, is ill with grip and tonsillitis at his home, 2014 Baird avenue.

Edward McMahon continues to recover from a surgical operation he underwent several days ago in the Hempstead hospital.

Mrs. Ellen Eakins of Huntington, was in the city Friday on her way to Wayne, Neb., where she has been called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Jane Ann McMonigal formerly of this city.

Marjorie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Stevens, of Bond street, has recovered from a week's illness.

There is no improvement in the condition of Frank Hague, a steelworker, who was removed to the Hempstead hospital Thursday.

Mrs. David Appel, who recently was badly hurt when her automobile ran into one of the concrete walls of the underground crossing near the Five Mile church, was reported much better Saturday.

B. O. Ensigner Alpheus Dakin, 614 Washington street, is off duty on account of illness. His place is

Cold Settled In Stomach Loss of Appetite and Sleep Peruna Cured Me

Mr. Charles Sauerbier, 815 Main St., St. Joseph, Mich., writes: "A few years ago I suffered with a severe cold which settled in my stomach, causing a loss of appetite and sleep. I tried several remedies without success, until Peruna was called to my attention. I soon found that it brought me relief, and within three weeks I was completely cured. I have used it off and on in my family since, and am satisfied that it is a reliable medicine."

Am Satisfied It Is A Remedy Reliable Keep It In My Home



being filled by Roy Wilbur, of Hamden.

Mrs. Eliza Smith continues seriously ill at her home, Seventh and Market streets. She is one of the pioneer residents of the city.

John P. Caphart, coal dealer, 336 Second street, is ill with grip. Mrs. Caphart is taking charge of his sales office, 343 Front street.

Mrs. John Fisher, 1525 Ninth street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is a little better.

Edward J. Gims, secretary of the Joseph G. Reed company, who lives at Fourth and Union streets, is suffering with a gathering in his head.

Mrs. Henry Klingman, 517 Fourth street, who has been ill with grip for several days, is better.

R. S. PRICHARD SELLS BUICKS

R. S. Prichard, local representative for the Buick automobile, is enjoying a splendid patronage these days and believes that 1917 is going to be the biggest business year in his career as an automobile man. He has sold to Charles Wertz, real estate man, a 6-cylinder Buick roadster, and a similar machine to Henry Clauson of the Security Bank. Other sales reported are: Buick touring car to Henry Reeler, machinist employed at the N. & W. terminals; Daniel Osakes, Powellville, Buick touring car. Judge Noah Dever has purchased a Buick Sedan, which was delivered Saturday, fitted with all the latest attachments and cord tires. Attorney Edward Daehler has received a new Buick Sedan six and is proudly exhibiting it to his friends. Henry Widwig, of Market street, has purchased a Buick touring car. P. W. Warner, of the Interstate Transfer Co., has purchased a Buick touring car from Mr. Prichard.

The twelve children surviving are John, of Chicago; Chris, of Portsmouth; Joseph, Kansas City, Mo.; Leo P., state senator of Saginaw, Mich.; Ben, of Covington, Ky.; Frank, of Pittsburgh; August, of Cumminsville, Cincinnati; Charles, of Glen Haven, Mich.; Edward, of Newport, Ky.; Alphonse, of Cincinnati; Bertram, of Clifton Heights, and Mrs. Emma Plavick, of Bellevue, Ky.

Mr. Frowine Gets Oakland

H. E. Frowine has received his new Oakland six demonstrator. It is a beauty and Mr. Frowine anticipates many many sales this year. He already has quite a number of orders booked.

Ashland Visitor
H. G. Beatty, of Ashland, Ky., was in Portsmouth on business Saturday.

On Business Trip
John Neudorfer has gone to Cincinnati and Louisville on a business trip for the Whitaker-Glessner Company.

Goes To Chicago
John Baskette, of this city, left Saturday on a business trip to Chicago.

Were In Columbus
James Distel has returned from a few days' business trip to Columbus. He was accompanied by Mrs. Distel, who visited friends in the Capital City.

SENATORS GET NISS
Columbus, March 3.—President Joe Tinker of the Columbus Senators today purchased first baseman Jack Niss from the Chicago White Sox.

Here on Visit
Harry Collins, who is employed as a roller in the plant of the Otis Steel company of Cleveland is here visiting friends. He was formerly employed by the Whitaker-Glessner company.

Many Take Examination

Sixty-five applicants took the examination conducted in the high school building Saturday by the County Board of Examiners composed of W. L. Bieby, E. O. McCowen and Lowell Harness.

John William Walker

Peaceful sleep came to John William Walker, 16 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Walker of 1423 Mound street at

1:20 Saturday morning after an extended illness of whooping cough. The parents are grief stricken over the loss of their baby. The funeral will be held Monday with burial at Siloam, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Wagner
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner, of Twelfth street, have returned from Clifton Heights, Newport, Ky., where they were called to attend the funeral of his father and mother who died within three days of each other.

The father, Mathias Wagner, died Thursday, February 22, at the advanced age of 50 years, and was laid to rest Saturday, February 24. The mother, Mrs. Barbara Wagner, died Sunday, February 25, and was buried Tuesday, February 27. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner were the parents of fifteen children, twelve of whom are living. Mr. Wagner was born in Germany. For a number of years the family lived in Newport. Mr. Wagner was a well known carpenter and contractor. He was known as the man who laid the anchor of the Cincinnati suspension bridge.

The aged man contracted a slight cold which was followed by quick pneumonia which caused death. The loving wife took ill shortly after her husband was held. Both had visited Portsmouth a number of times and two years ago spent a month with local relatives.

William Drown, Jr., Funeral
The funeral of William Drown, Jr., who died at his home, near McDermott, Thursday afternoon, will be held Sunday morning from the home at ten o'clock with Walter Bagby, of this city, in charge. Burial will be at Rushtown.

Earl Buckley
Earl, fourteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buckley of Harrisonville avenue, New Boston, died Saturday morning at 2:30 after a several days illness of pneumonia and whooping cough. No arrangements have been made for the funeral services.

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OBITUARY

John William Walker

Peaceful sleep came to John William Walker, 16 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Walker of 1423 Mound street at

1:20 Saturday morning after an extended illness of whooping cough. The parents are grief stricken over the loss of their baby. The funeral will be held Monday with burial at Siloam, Ky.

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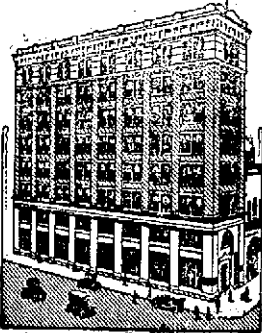
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The Movies



LOUISE HUFF AND JACK PICKFORD IN
"GREAT EXPECTATIONS"
FAMOUS PLAYERS—PARAMOUNT

"Great Expectations," Paramount Feature at the Lyric on Tuesday, a splendid picture.

Having wooed Louise Huff and in this Paramount picture, which has her in the featured attraction at the Lyric Tuesday, Louise Huff is popular novel "Seventeen." Jack Pickford tries his hand at courtship again under the tutelage of Charles Dickens in the famous players adaptation of the great novelist's "Great Expectations."



ANITA STEWART in "THE GLORY OF YOLANDA"

Anita Stewart Adorable in "The Glory of Yolanda," Which Shows At the Lyric Monday

She preferred Siberia with her heart was with the young artist lover, even though the Grand Duke took her as a simple dancing girl. Then when the Grand Duke handed her to the Russian court, she found her Russian lover, and the idol of the Russian court, her

stand the test of her affection. From start to finish every inch a masterpiece, "The Glory of Yolanda," with its thrilling story, magnificent set

things and beautiful gowns, its superb acting will be found one of the greatest pictures of the season.



DOROTHY DALTON, HOWARD HICKMAN AND ENID MARKEY IN
TRIANGLE-KAY BEE PLAY, "THE FEMALE OF THE SPECIES."
Be Sure and See This Columbia Monday

Mary Miles Minter in "A Dream Or Two Ago"

Mary Miles Minter, who everybody likes to see, will be at the Columbia tonight in her latest picture, "A Dream Or Two Ago." This is a very interesting as well as a very beautiful five part story of child life which gives her most excellent opportunities as Millicent Hawthorne, a child of wealthy New Yorkers.

Millicent Hawthorne, the petted and pampered six-year-old daughter of a wealthy New York family, becomes estranged from her nurse, during a panic in a jewelry shop, and is found by Mother Gump, the leader of the crooks of the underworld. The little girl is brought up to be a "stool" and becomes a match girl. During her waking hours she remembers nothing of her old life, having been injured in the panic, but at night she continually dreams of her beautiful home and her mother's fond love. Later Millicent becomes a cabaret performer. She is trapped by the manager of the cafe, and in the struggle which ensues she drops a purse which identifies her as the daughter of the owner of the cafe. She is returned to her home and after an operation regains her natural mind and forgets all about her life with Mother Gump.

Another week of unexcelled attractions at the Columbia next week starting on Monday with "The Female of the Species," a five part Triangle production with Dorothy Dalton; Tuesday brings Mme. Olga Petrova in "Extraneous," a Metro production of unusual interest; "The Battle of Life" with Gladys Coburn is the William Fox subject for Wednesday; three big stars, Louise Glaum, Dorothy Dalton and Charles Ray will appear Thursday in "The Weaker Sex" said to be one of Triangle's strongest pictures; everybody will want to see Theda Bara on Friday and Saturday in "The Darling of Paris," a Fox photoplay De Luxe in six thrilling parts; this great picture is taken from Victor Hugo's story of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

At the Exhibit

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is the title that has been given to chapter nine of "The Crimson Stain Mystery," that Metro serial of mystery and sensations. Maurice Costello and Ethel Grandin are the stars in this chapter photoplay that is attracting widespread attention on account of its extraordinary features. No picture in serial form has compared with "The Crimson Stain Mystery." Two Metro Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew comedies complete the bill. "The Lass of the Fairlands," a Golden Holmes serial starts Monday.

At the Strand

A grand bill tonight for 5 and

10 cents. Strand programs cannot be beat. See Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, Universal stars, in that sensational and mysterious serial "The Purple Mask" tonight. Part four is being shown tonight. Every scene is a thriller. "The Purple Mask" is a super-serial. "Giant Powder" is the unusual title given to a two act 101 Bison Western drama of excitement. "The Prodigal Daughter" is a Rex drama which is followed by "The Tale of a Turk" riotous Joker comedy.

At the Temple

Five piece souvenirs to every one tonight, besides a 7-reel program. "The Land of Intrigue" chapter 1 of "The Secret Kingdom," a new Vitagraph serial, featuring Charles Richman, Dorothy Kelley, Joseph Kilgour and Arleen Pretty, a notable cast of stars. These chapters are in three reels. "The Masked Ball" is the title of chapter 3 of "The Scarlet Runner," the big serial featuring Earle Williams and Lillian Tucker. These two serials will be shown here every Saturday. "Should Worry" is a Captain Jinks comedy, featuring Fred Daniels. "Walls and Windows" is a riotous one-reeler.

At the Arcana

A two part thrilling western drama featuring Francis Ford is the headline for tonight. Indians and soldiers are the feature characters with Francis Ford in the role of an Indian. Don't miss this truly western number. "The Last of the Morgans" is a sensational two part Laclede feature drama in which William Mong, Nellie Allen and Walter Belasco take the leading parts. A romantic echo of Civil War days. "Eat and Gravel Hungry" is a one part L-K comedy. A scuffle of laughter, served American style by Chief Phil Dunham and assistant cooks.

Free Souvenirs At Arcana

Theatre Monday

Manager J. F. Potts, of the Arcana theatre, has hit upon a novel scheme to introduce what he considers one of the greatest serial stories of the age, entitled, "The Secret Kingdom," which will be shown each Monday until the fifteen episodes are completed. To all who attend the show, Monday, Manager Potts will present a five piece souvenir, and the souvenirs, by the way, are well worth having and will be appreciated. The title of the first episode to be shown Monday will be "In the Land of Intrigue," featuring Charles Richman and Dorothy Kelley, two of the world's leading stars. In addition to the big serial, Manager Potts will give his regular show, "When Damon Fell for Pythias," a two reel L-K comedy; "Honorably Discharged," one reel drama, and "The Wrong Mary Wright," a one reel Vitagraph comic. Admission only five cents.

Sciotoville And Wheelersburg

SCIOTOVILLE

The L. M. Club met last evening at the home of Miss Irene Brant, of Main street. The evening was spent in needlework, music and social chat, after which Miss Brant served a dainty lunch. These present were: Misses Kathleen Mamm, Hazel Marks, Carol Stout, Margaret Steadman, Lucille Belmont and Mildred Fewkes.

Miss Nell Prahrer, of Broadway street, who is suffering with grip, is improving.

Grant Wiseman, Main street plumber, was a business visitor to Portsmouth Saturday.

Charles Turner is having his houses on Broadway street repaired and remodeled.

Miss Emma Buckley, 5f near Sciotoville, is ill with grip.

Joe Konkin, of the Whitaker-

Glessner company, who has been ill for several days, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Alfred Buckley and Mrs. Isaac, of Portsmouth, were the guests Friday of Mrs. Arthur Batterson, of Center street.

Mrs. Isaac Price, of Jackson street, who has been ill for several weeks, is getting along nicely.

Miss Louella Stout, of Jackson street, was a visitor to Portsmouth, Saturday.

WHEELERSBURG

The four children of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Andrews, of Main street, who have been ill with measles, are getting along nicely.

Hon. Henry T. Bannan, of Portsmouth, gave a lecture Friday evening on the Yellowstone National Park at the M. E. church. A large

River News

Portsmouth, March 3.—
Observations Taken at 8 a. m.
75th Meridian Time.

Place	Wind	Temp	Bar	Rel. Hum	Clouds
Franklin	15	5.2 F	1.0	.02	
Greensboro	18	10.5 F	0.9	.48	
Pittsburgh	22	8.1 F	1.4	.14	
Wheeling	36	13.2 F	2.0	.18	
Zanesville	25	10.3 F	0.6	.38	
Parkersburg	36	17.5 F	0.7	.38	
Charleston	30	17.5 F	0.5	.90	
Pt. Pleasant	40	28.9 R	2.0	1.02	
Huntington	50	34.9 R	3.4	1.12	
Cattlettsburg	50	39.3 R	3.6	1.30	
Portsmouth	50	37.7 R	3.2	.75	
Cincinnati	50	37.2 R	3.2	.75	

FORECAST

Precipitation on Kanawha Lock No. 3 1.48; Lock No. 4 1.10; Lock No. 5 1.00; Lock No. 9 1.00.

Some floating ice at Parkersburg.

Rain turning to snow over upper Ohio valley tonight. Sunday partly cloudy.

River at Portsmouth will rise tonight and Sunday but probably not reach flood stage.

F. B. WINTER,

Drys Will Meet

A meeting for the promotion of state-wide prohibition will be held by the Scioto County Dry Federation, Sunday afternoon, at dry headquarters, room 712 First National bank building, Judge Frank L. Sikes, secretary, announced Saturday.

Representatives from all precincts in the city are invited to attend. The meeting will commence at 2 o'clock.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Arthur Banfield leaves tomorrow for Columbus to visit for two weeks at the home of her mother.

Mrs. Frank Rowe has given up her position as stenographer for the Grimes-Stittmatter Grain Company on Second street. She lives at 700 Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leigh left yesterday for their home in Roanoke, Va., after a week's visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Dr. Carl H. Graf, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graf, of Eleventh street, and Miss Edna Blair, a nurse, of Detroit, Michigan, were married at the Sinton Hotel in Cincinnati, Friday. Dr. Graf and bride arrived in this city last night and are now at the home of his parents, who have been in Florida and will arrive home this evening, after a two month's stay there. Mr. and Mrs. Graf knew of their son's engagement, but did not think their wedding would take place until June. Dr. Graf was graduated from the Ohio State University last June. Immediately thereafter he accepted a position as house physician in a large children's hospital at Detroit, where he met his charming bride. Dr. Graf, who has been house physician in a hospital in Toledo for the past few months, is thinking of locating in Sciotoville. His many friends will hasten to extend congratulations to the Doctor and his young bride.

The Ladies' Musical for Monday, March 5th, will present a program in charge of Mrs. Roy Lynn, as follows: Piano—(a) Romance—Shutt; (b) Fehrerz—Celego—Miss Norma Petry.

Voice—I Love You—Angelo Muscheroni—Miss Myrtle Zeigler. Violin obligato, Mrs. Earl Bardin.

Piano—(a) Meditation from Thais—Massenet; (b) Mignonne—Frail—Miss Dorothy Kinsey, substituting for Mrs. Pearce.

Paper—Violin—Miss Alice Blake. Piano—(a) Lieber Sprung—List; (b) Jang Lorie—Gordland—Mrs. Samuel Crawford.

Ladies' Octette—(a) The Gypsies—Schumann; (b) The Sweetest Flower that Blooms—Hawley—Mrs. Mary Hugh, Mrs. Roy Lynn, Miss Myrtle Zeigler, Miss Harriet Senf, Mrs. Clarence Nodler, Mrs. Raymond Wilcox, Mrs. Pearl Selby, Mrs. Charles Storck.

Mrs. X. Spring, of New Philadelphia, mother of William H. Spring, 1725 Baird avenue, and his brother, Sherman Spring, and son, of Wellsville, returned to their homes Friday after a visit with Mr. Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cooper, of Covington, Ky., are guests of Mrs. Laura E. Howland, 715 Seventh street.

The Bible Class will meet Tuesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. Rev. Merchant Bush is conducting the fine class.

crowd attended.

Norman Adams, of Main street, who has been ill for a few days, is improving.

A. C. Wilson, of Main street, was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Saturday.

Owing to the bad weather, work is progressing slowly on the new high school building.

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Founded upon the great French classic, Victor Hugo's story, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

S. S. TEACHERS WILL MEET

All teachers and officers of adult Bible classes in all Sunday schools in Portsmouth are invited to attend a meeting to be held in Dry headquarters in the First National Bank building tonight at seven o'clock. At tonight's meeting it is hoped to perfect an organization of officers and teachers of adult Bible classes that will meet every Saturday night.

The Y. W. C. A. will entertain with a Kensington Wednesday afternoon, when the Religious committee will be in charge.

Mrs. Amanda Patton and her daughter, Miss Ida of Campbell avenue, left Saturday for Ashland, Ky., where they will visit relatives.

The Sunday school lesson for the week following the meeting night will be thoroughly discussed. J. L. Finney will be the teacher tonight.

Ford Sales

The Universal Motor Company announces the following Ford sales for this week: Truck to A. I. Hurth; touring car to William Harshorn; two trucks to Marting Bros.; and touring car to G. H. Williamson.

To Prevent The Grip

Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. Remember to call for the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Going After Suspects

If extradition papers arrive on the evening passenger train to night, Police Captain Roma Walker will leave for Chattanooga, Tenn., to get Clyde Varnell and S. M. Talliaferro, two suspects wanted in connection with the daring robbery of the Dr. George W. Martin home several days ago. The two men were arrested at Chattanooga Thursday evening by Chief of Detectives R. P. Bass.

Bakers' Union Will Meet

Members of the Bakers' Union will meet tonight in their hall over the Bismarck cafe on Gallia street. Several new members are to be taken in.

Goes After Haislett

Sheriff E. W. Smith left Saturday afternoon for Midland, Pa., to get Gus Haislett, wanted here on a charge of complicity in the theft of several hundred dollars worth of hides from the N. & W. railroad. Extradition papers will be secured at Columbus this evening.

M. W. A. CAMP GROWING

That the local camp, Modern Woodmen of America, is growing by leaps and bounds, was shown at Friday night's meeting, when twelve applications were received and favorably balloted upon. One candidate was given the initiatory work, which was splendidly exemplified. It now looks as though the big class for "Fallers and sons night" will reach the fifty mark and may go away beyond that figure. The attendance was mighty fine considering the weather conditions and under the guidance of Consul J. A. Zucker this popular organization is moving forward at a steady pace.

The degree team was made to feel that the camp was solidly behind them in their effort to raise the necessary money to defray their expenses to the encampment at Chicago during July. The team, it will be recalled, assisted by home and foreign talent, will produce that great musical comedy, entitled, "A Trip to Coney Island" at the Sun theatre on Thursday and Friday nights, March 8 and 9.

Those who know say this is without a doubt, one of the best attractions of its kind ever given in this part of the state. Wherever produced the show has given splendid satisfaction and return engagements have been clamored for. The team reported quite a number of tickets sold and believe the show will draw packed houses. The Jr. Order United American band has been engaged for the two occasions.

Marting's Early Showing of Spring Coats and Suits

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These coats are made in sport styles and full lengths for dress wear—all the new things are to be seen in this line.



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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, March 3.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today says:

Today's short session of the stock market was a perfunctory affair. There was some short covering and evening up of accounts for the week-end. Prices were firm throughout. Considerable activity developed in the second hour. Sentiment is cheerful for the most part but it is evident that the public is still trading on events at Washington.

There was some show of activity in securities. In the industrial list price advances ranged from 1 to 3 points. Sugar stocks were in good demand. United States Steel more than made up its dividend. The railroad list was little changed. New York Central and Reading were firm features. Sugar issues were in fair demand on report of heavy British buying of sugar in Cuba. The commodities markets were steady.

New York, March 3.—Announcement that there would be no immediate extra session of congress was followed by a general advance in prices on the stock exchange in the late trading today and the market closed strong with leaders up 1 to 3 points.

United States Steel closed 108 1/2, up 1 1/2, and Anaconda rose up two at 83; Crucible 1 1/2 at 66 1/2; White China Copper advanced 3 points.

CLOSING PRICES

NEW YORK STOCKS

By C. L. McKee, Columbus, O., Member New York Stock Exchange.

Allis-Chalmers 29 1/2
American Beet Sugar 90
American Can 43 1/2
American Car and Foundry 61 1/2
American Locomotive 7 1/2
American Smelt. and Ref. 69 1/2
American Sugar Refining 110
American Tel. and Tel. 125 1/2
Anaconda Copper 83
Atchafalca 10 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 52 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 75 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 127 1/2
Brooklyn Rap. Transit 68 1/2
Butte and Superior 35 1/2
California Petroleum 21 1/2
Canadian Pacific 15 1/2
Central Leather 67 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio 53 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 31 1/2
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. 23 1/2
China Copper 61
Colorado Fuel and Iron 10 1/2
Carnegie 21 1/2
Crucible Steel 50 1/2
Denver and Rio Grande 13 1/2
Erie 20 1/2
General Electric 36 1/2

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Lehigh Valley 71 1/2
Louisville and Nashville 12 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co. 53 1/2
Mexican Petroleum 57 1/2
Miami Copper 32 1/2
Missouri, Kan. and Tex. pfd. 15
Missouri Pacific 10 1/2
National Lead 50 1/2
New York Central 93 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 44 1/2
Northern and Western 12 1/2
Northern Pacific 103
Pennsylvania 51 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper 26 1/2
Reading 10 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel 78 1/2
Southern Pacific 93
Southern Railway 23 1/2
Studebaker Co. 90 1/2
Tennessee Copper 13 1/2
Union Pacific 135 1/2
U. S. Rubber 34 1/2
U. S. Steel 105 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 117 1/2
Utah Copper 113 1/2
Wabash 12 1/2
Western Union 10 1/2
Westinghouse 40 1/2
Kennebec Copper 46 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric 12 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN

AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, March 3.—Prices soared upward in the pit here today. Germany's admission that the "plot" report was true and the increase of the United States to the world war figure little if any in the trade. Number 2 hard wheat sold at 30 1/2, per bushel, the highest price on record here, according to grain experts. The market opened firm and new crop months were easy at the start, gaining strength rapidly. May wheat opened up 1/2, later gaining 3/4, closing at 31 1/2. July opened up 1/2, closing at 31 1/2. September opened up 1/2, closing at 31 1/2. Corn showed further strength at the opening and followed the increase in wheat. There was some buying inspired by heavy commission house trades. May opened up 1/2, later gained 1/4, closing at 31 1/2. July followed May closely, opening up 1/2 and gaining 1/4, closing at 31 1/2. Oats exhibited strength. There was an exceptionally active demand. May opened up 1/2, later gaining 1/4 and closing at 31 1/2. July opened up 1/2, closing at 31 1/2. Provisions ruled active and higher. The unprecedented advance in hogs and grains, caused general commission house buying. May pork closed at 32 1/2, per barrel of 200 pounds a gain of 10 cents for the day. Lard and ribs showed lesser gains.

CHICAGO, MARCH 3—

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
May—	31.00	30.75	31.12 1/2
July—	31.25	31.00	31.37 1/2
Sept.—	31.50	31.25	31.62 1/2
Corn—			
May—	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/4	1.07 3/4
July—	1.08 1/2	1.08 1/4	1.08 3/4
Sept.—	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/4	1.09 3/4
Oats—			
May—	.50	.49 1/4	.50 1/2
July—	.51	.50 1/4	.51 1/2
Sept.—	.52	.51 1/4	.52 1/2
Lard—			
May—	22.75	22.50	22.75
July—	23.00	22.75	23.00
Sept.—	23.25	23.00	23.25
Pork—			
May—	32.00	31.75	32.00
July—	32.25	32.00	32.25
Sept.—	32.50	32.25	32.50

TOLEDO GRAIN & PROVISIONS

Toledo, March 3.—Closing prices:
Wheat—Cash: \$2.02; May: \$2.03; July: \$2.04.
Corn—Cash: \$1.10; May: \$1.11; July: \$1.12.
Oats—Cash: \$1.10; May: \$1.11; July: \$1.12.
Rye—Cash: \$1.51.
Cloverseed—Cash: \$1.15; March: \$1.16; April: \$1.17; May: \$1.18.
Alfalfa—Prime and March: \$1.14.
Timothy—Cash and March: \$2.25.
Butter—Rich creamery: 32c; tub creamery: 31 1/2c.
Eggs—Fresh candied: 33c; fancy: 34c.
Hay—Linchman.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO

Union Stock Yards, Ill., March 3.—Hogs—Receipts 300; market strong in 100@110; mixed and butchers: 113 1/2@115; good heavy: 113 1/2@115; rough heavy: 113 1/2@115; light: 112 1/2@113 1/2; pigs: 110 1/2@112 1/2.
Cattle—Receipts 800; market steady; heaves: 88@92; cows and heifers: 85@90; 60,000; stockers and feeders: 85@90; 20,000; Texas: 85 1/2@90; calves: 88@110; western: 88@90.
Sheep—Receipts 1000; market steady; native: 10 1/2@11 1/2; western: 11 1/2@12 1/2; lambs: native: 11 1/2@12 1/2; western: 12 1/2@13 1/2.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice: 21 1/2@22 1/2; good: 20 1/2@21 1/2; fair: 19 1/2@20 1/2; veal calves: 12 1/2@13 1/2.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market strong; prime wethers: 21 1/2@22 1/2; good: 20 1/2@21 1/2; fair: 19 1/2@20 1/2; yearlings: 18 1/2@19 1/2; hogs: 11 1/2@12 1/2; medium: 10 1/2@11 1/2; light: 9 1/2@10 1/2; rough: 8 1/2@9 1/2; pigs: 10 1/2@11 1/2.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice: 21 1/2@22 1/2; good: 20 1/2@21 1/2; fair: 19 1/2@20 1/2; veal calves: 12 1/2@13 1/2.
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CLEVELAND

Cleveland, March 3.—Hogs—Receipts 100; market active; choice: 11 1/2@12 1/2; good: 11 1/2@12 1/2; fair: 10 1/2@11 1/2; rough: 10 1/2@11 1/2; pigs: 10 1/2@11 1/2.
Cattle—Receipts 200; market steady; choice: 21 1/2@22 1/2; good: 20 1/2@21 1/2; fair: 19 1/2@20 1/2; veal calves: 12 1/2@13 1/2.
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EAST BUFFALO

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ELGIN BUTTER

Elgin, Ill., March 3.—Butter sales were at 40 and 42 cents, mostly at 40 cents. Last week's price was 40c.

COFFEE

New York, March 3.—Coffee—Rio No. 7 on spot 24.

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PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK

New York, March 3.—Flour—Market more active and strong.
Pork—Strong; mess: \$31.50@35.
Lard—Strong; \$19.00@19.15.
Tallow—Firm; special: 12 1/2; city: 11 1/2; country: 11 1/2@12 1/4.
Hay—Quiet; No. 1: \$1.10; No. 3: 65¢; No. 4: 50¢.
Clover: 50¢@55¢.
Dressed Poultry—Weak; turkeys: 18¢; chickens: 15¢@17¢; fowls: 18¢@21¢; ducks: 18¢@20¢.
Live Poultry—Unsettled; geese: 17¢; turkeys: 20¢; fowls: 19¢@20¢; chickens: 15¢@17¢; ducks: 18¢@20¢.
Cheese—Strong; state milk: common: 10¢@12¢; specials: 12¢@14¢; skims: common: 10¢@12¢.
Butter—Quiet; receipts: 5000; creamery: extra: 24¢@25¢; special: 23¢@24¢; 12¢; state dairy: 20¢@21¢; imitation: 12¢@13¢.
Eggs—Demand good; receipts: 6500; nearby white fancy: 30¢@31¢; nearby mixed: 28¢@29¢; fresh: 32¢@33¢.
Eggs—Fresh candied: 33¢; fancy: 34¢.
Hay—Linchman.

CHICAGO

Chicago, March 3.—Butter—Creamery: extra: 24¢@25¢; special: 23¢@24¢; 12¢; state dairy: 20¢@21¢; imitation: 12¢@13¢.
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CLEVELAND

Cleveland, March 3.—Potatoes—\$2.00@2.25.
Poultry—Chickens: 20¢@22¢.

BALTIMORE

Baltimore, March 3.—Butter—Fancy: 24¢@25¢; store: 23¢@24¢.
Eggs—Nearby: 20¢@21¢; western: 30¢.
Chickens: 20¢@21¢; ducks: 18¢@20¢; old hens: 20¢@21¢.

OHIO STOCKS

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Ohio Cities Gas Co. 100 @ ...
Cities Service, com. 290 @ ...
Cities Service, pfd. 90 @ ...
Ohio State Telephone, com. 35 @ ...
Ohio State Telephone, pfd. 100 @ ...
Ohio Fuel Supply 5 1/4 @ ...
Ohio Fuel Oil 20 1/2 @ ...
Manufacturers L. and Ill. 65 @ ...
Pure Oil 23 1/2 @ ...

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

Cincinnati, March 3.—Alcohol: distilled: 180 proof: 60¢; 158 proof: 70¢; wood: 14 1/2¢; grain: 158 proof: 33¢.
Gasoline: 70 per cent: 22 1/2¢; motor car and stove tank wagon delivery: 22 1/2¢.

SUGAR

New York, March 3.—Sugar—Raw (fair): centrifugal, 96 test: 14 1/2@15 1/2¢; molasses, 89 test: 4 1/2@4 5/2¢; refined: first: cut loaf: 13 1/2¢; crushed: 8 1/2¢; powdered: 7 1/2¢; granulated: 7 1/2¢.

SPOT COTTON

New York, March 3.—Spot cotton: quiet at thirty points advance. Middling uplands: 17 1/2¢; spot sales none delivered on contract.

RUBBER

Akron, March 3.—Gripvener fine on spot: 80¢; March-April arrival: 72¢; plantation: prime ribbon smoked sheet on spot: 88¢; first latex crepe on spot: 82¢.

MONEY

New York, March 3.—Bar silver, London: 37 1/2¢; penny: bar silver, New York: 76 1/2¢; penny: demand: sterling: 47 1/2¢.

ROSIN

Savannah, Ga., March 3.—Rosin: fair: 10 1/2¢; receipts: 200; shipments: 157; stock: 2550; note: A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.

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Court House

Judge Hears Rumors

Judge Nate B. Gilliland, probate court, submitted the following statement to the Times Saturday:

"There are certain rumors afloat that have come to my knowledge concerning a certain young girl under 16 years of age, who has been sent away to hide a crime, on the pretext that she went away for her health. In connection with this, names of certain prominent citizens have been mentioned. I am thinking seriously of bringing the parents of the girl before me for an investigation."

Incorrigibility Charged

Curl Bates was taken before Juvenile Court Judge Nate B. Gilliland on a charge of incorrigibility Saturday. The case was continued.

Girl Sues Man For \$100,000

A sensational action was brought against H. C. Jones, wealthy physician and coal operator, Logan, W. Va., today in the United States court at Huntington, W. Va., by George W. Sheppard, the next friend of Lorena Ball, 14, formerly of this city, when damages amounting to \$100,000 was asked by the plaintiff for an alleged assault, which is said to have occurred either in October or November, 1915.

The petition avers that on August 16, 1916, the plaintiff gave birth to a child.

George W. Sheppard, this city, Johnson and Jones, Ironton, and Vinson and Thompson, Huntington, W. Va., represent the plaintiff.

Jones was recently indicted by a local grand jury on a charge of failure to provide and his hearing will be held sometime this month.

Bill of Particulars

A bill of particulars in the case of John Shonkwiler vs. Samuel B. Timmonds, et al., was filed in the court of appeals Saturday by the defendant. This action was brought in the lower court some time ago to recover \$400 damages alleged due for work done on a house which was being erected in the Timmonds addition. The work was stopped by injunction proceedings. Judgment for the plaintiff was returned for the entire amount.

The court of appeals will be here Thursday, March 8, to hear cases which have been filed on appeal.

Suit For Divorce

An action for divorce was brought in common pleas court Saturday by Edward Elssessor,

South Lima 183
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Wesley 163
Plymouth 153

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For every need every day there is a Buick. Are you a competent

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chanics, engineers, contractors and men who know good machinery and good

workmanship and ones that want the best. These are the people who have

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We absolutely guarantee our work.

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Don't allow your health and personal appearance suffer because your teeth are poor.

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COFFMAN-DENTIST

Little Girl Badly Burned

Lena Noel, seven-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Quincy Noel, of Pond Creek, is in a serious condition to-

day, as a result of being seri-

ously burned.

The child's clothes caught

fire, and her sister in an at-

tempt to put out the flames

threw a bucket of water on

the little girl, steaming her

body.

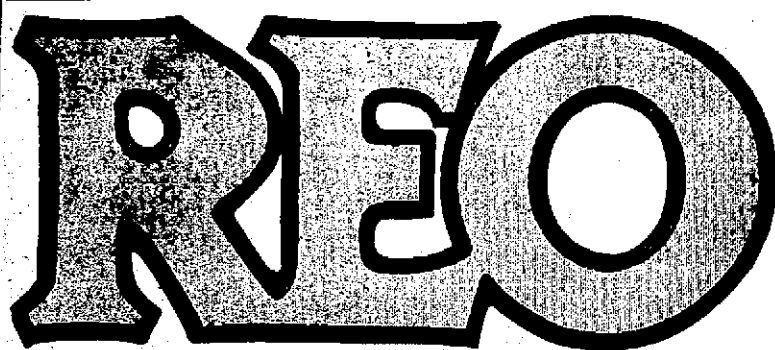
Some one, in an attempt to

ease the child, rubbed her with

coal oil, making burns more

serious. Dr. H. F. Rapp was

finally secured and is caring</



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For the family that finds the motor car even less dispensable in winter than in summer this new Reo enclosed convertible "All-Seasons" top fills an urgent need and fills it in a way that is most satisfactory.

Here you have a big, luxurious five-passenger car that is just as suitable to country roads as to city streets. It brings the country man closer to the city—the city man closer to the fresh, clean, invigorating air of the country in those months when he and his family would otherwise be cooped up in close quarters in a steam-heated house.

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Chassis is that great standard Reo the Fifth, world-famous as the "Incomparable Four" for now seven seasons.

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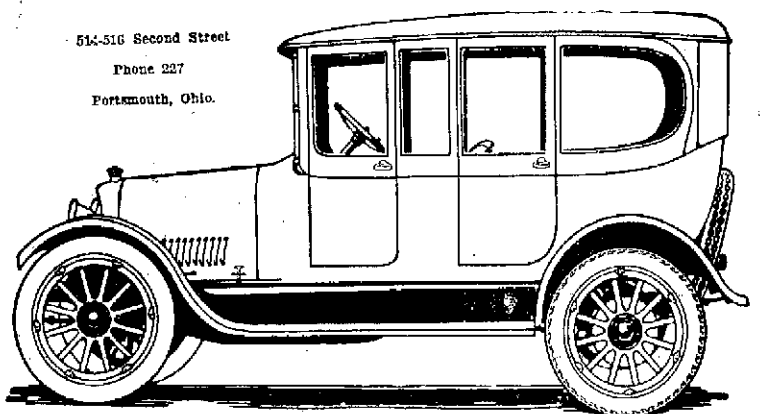
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Sunday Services

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Rev. E. Almer Powell, Pastor.
The Second Sunday in Lent.
No early celebration of the Holy Communion.

Sunday school and Brotherhood Class for Men at 9:15 a. m., instead of 9 a. m. for this Sunday.
Choral Eucharist and sermon at 10 a. m., half an hour earlier than the usual time. Celebrant, the rector. Preacher, the Ven. Archdeacon Dodshon. Subject, "The Tragedy of a Soul; a Religious Drama in Three Acts."

Confirmation Class in rector's office on Fourth street at 2:30 p. m. for children under sixteen years of age.

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Very important that all children should be in attendance. Evensong 7 p. m. Preacher, the Ven. Archdeacon Dodshon. Subject, "The Church's Three Degrees." Please pay particular attention to the changed times for morning service and Sunday school. We are looking forward to large congregations at both services. You will help us to realize our expectations if you come to church and bring your friends with you. All seats are free and all are welcome.

UNITED BRETHREN
O. L. Barngrover, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9 a. m. I. R. Thompson, Superintendent. G. J. Christner.

Preaching at 10:30. Communion at close of sermon.
Junior Endeavor at 2:15. Miss Ida Frick, Superintendent.
Senior Endeavor at 4. Fred Larson, president.
Preaching at 7. This sermon and service will be evangelistic and the doors of the church will be opened for the reception of new members.
Worship with us. A warm and friendly church with a welcome for all.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
820 Second Street
Subject, "Christ Jesus."
Golden text: Ephesians 2:10: "We are His workmanship, created in Him for good works, which He has prepared for us to do."

Christ Jesus into good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."

Sunday school at 9 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.

Reading Room same address, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased, if desired, is open daily, except on Sundays and legal holidays, from 2 until 4 in the afternoon.
All are welcome to visit the Reading Room and attend services.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL
Fifth and Washington.
S. Landmeyer, Pastor.

English Sunday school at 9:45. W. C. Hazlelock, superintendent. Re-member Boys' Sunday.

Morning worship (German) at 10 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon: "A Hunger for the Glory of God."

Evening worship (English) at 7:30. Subject of sermon: "Effectual Repentance."
Junior and Senior League meetings as usual.
Music for the day:
—Morning—
Prelude: Voluntary—Callins.
 Anthem: Where I Can Breathe Myself Clear—Gambert.
—Evening—
Prelude: The Rosary—Novin.
 Quartet: Love Divine—Flotow.
 Mr. Thomas Weiss and Schell. Messrs. Williams and Becker.

—Evening—
Prelude: Hymn—Celeste—C. J. Gray.
 Anthem: The King of Love My Shepherd Is—Shelley.
 Offertory: Melody—Franz Drlla.
 Solo: I Mourn As a Dove—Sirbel.

Julius Benedict—Mrs. Alexander Dann.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Gallia and Ottawa Streets.
C. Lloyd Strecker, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. John T. Breece, superintendent. Men's Bible Class, Mr. J. H. Finney, teacher. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Supreme Test of Religious Ambition," by the Rev. Charles Laughlin.

Junior League at 2 p. m., Mrs. C. N. Smith, superintendent.
Epworth League at 6 p. m. Subject, "Preparing Happy Memories." Leader, Miss Martha Huffman.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. Evangelistic meeting, with gospel song service. Special anthem and gospel numbers by the chorus choir. Sermon by the Rev. Charles Laughlin. Subject, "The Challenge of the Church." Everybody is welcome. Trinity is a home-like church. The music for Sunday follows:

—Morning—
Prelude—Hymn: Conscription—Whiting.

Gospel Solo, The "Inner Circle"—Weeder—Miss Beatrice Stewart.

Offertory—Prayer from Der Freischütz—Weber.

—Evening—
Quartet: Jesus Leads—Swaney—Mrs. Strecker, Miss Stewart, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Matthiott.

Offertory—Humoresque—Dvorak. Solo—Gospel Hymn—Miss Katherine Stockham.

MANLY M. E. CHURCH
Corner Eleventh and Clay
Dr. J. F. Grimes, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 o'clock, S. S. Gaffey, superintendent.

Sermon by the pastor at 10:15. Subject, "The Conflict of the Ages: Faith versus Unbelief."

Junior League at 1:30, Miss Roba Kennedy, superintendent.

Epworth League at 6 o'clock, topic, "Preparing Happy Memories."

Evangelistic sermon at 7 o'clock, subject, "Human Elements in Salvation." At the evening service the sacrament of baptism will be administered and a class received into preparatory membership.

Boy Scouts No. 12, which was organized last Monday by Scout Commissioner M. H. F. Kinsay will meet at the church on Monday evening. The Scout Master, Ransom Lockwood, will assume control and present a definite program of work. The Boy Scout work thus instituted under the auspices of the Department of Fellowship, Social, Civic and Boys' Work of the Minute Men of Manly, J. L. Weaver, superintendent, is starting off with fine promise of success. Other boys desiring to avail themselves of being in this Boy Scout troop should report at the church at 7:15 Monday evening.

WHEELERSBURG M. E. CHURCH
P. C. Wolf, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9 a. m., G. L. Koch, superintendent.

Preaching at 10:15. Subject, "The Meaning of Good Will."

Epworth League at 6:15. Topic, "Preparing Happy Memories." Leader, C. W. Reineck.

Preaching at 7. Subject, "The Man on the Cross." The third of a series of sermons on the cross.

Sunday is Good Fellowship Day for the church. In order to launch our new working program in the most effective way, we have decided to begin with a double header Good Fellowship visitation. Sunday the membership will be visited by the group leaders and their assistants. On the following Sunday our constituency will be visited. Let all our membership please remain at home Sunday afternoon. In the evening come to the house of worship, where we will join in celebrating the Lord's Supper as a fitting close for this day of Good Will.

We are pleased with the large increase in the attendance at the mid-week prayer service. The study of the text-book on personal work, Taking Men Alive, which we are taking up in connection with the hour of prayer, promises to be very interesting and helpful. We urge all our members and friends to attend this service.

MORRIS CHAPEL
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Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Preaching by the pastor at close of the Sunday school hour. Let all the people of the community make a special effort to get to the service Sunday afternoon. Some special plans for the work are to be discussed.

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Sunday school at 9 a. m., S. W. Kent, superintendent. We are having good lessons in our school and our attendance is growing each Sunday. The Hope Circle class is still at the top on percentage, their present being 120.

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Here are the simple directions: Go to your druggist and buy a bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99"—take it as directed—within twenty-four hours you'll note the good effects—take it faithfully for a couple of weeks—then Presto! You're feeling ten years younger, you're moving around comfortably, your pains and aches have disappeared—weather conditions don't affect you—you're well again!

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service and join with us in studying this inspiring and inspiring book.

Let us continually keep before us the goal which was announced last Sunday and which we want to reach by Easter.

FOURTH ST. M. E.
A. L. Marling, Pastor.

Sabbath school meets at 8:45. Classes for all. Let us pass the 200 mark forever. Come and help us.

Morning worship at 10. Junior sermon, "A Poor Boy Who Became Rich." Senior sermon, "Murder by Consent."

Young People meet at 6:15 with a good program.

Evening worship at 7. Subject, "The Tragedy of the Uninvested Pound." Come and help us to save souls.

SALVATION ARMY
Miss E. Robinson, Captain

Sunday School at 1:30. Each Sunday records an increase in the school. It's so much like home you can't help but enjoy it. No respect to persons shown.

Open air service at N. & W. station at 3 p. m.

Young People's Legion at 6:15. The topic for March 4th is "Tested and Proved." Jer. 35:1-11. Miss Hazel Wheeler will be leader. A program will be rendered at this service. Singing, reading and speaking. Everybody has a part to play in the Y. P. L.

Open air service at Esplanade at 7.

Revival service in hall at 7:45. Everybody extended an invitation to meet with us. An old fashioned praise service precedes the preaching.

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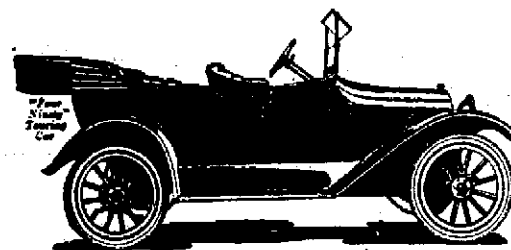
Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. Choice Freeman, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:15. Sermon, "The Church in Action," will be given at this hour.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2 o'clock. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock.

Evening evangelistic service at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.

Our new song books make the song services a real delight. Everyone likes to participate in this part of the services and we have books that are a real assistance. Help us use them.



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You feel perfectly safe on top of the Rock of Gibraltar. For you trust the invincible stability of its massive foundation and mighty height.

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Sole, Abide With Me, F. G. Rathburn—Mrs. Roy Lynn.

Evening service at 7:15. Sermon topic, "Evil Works."

WHEELERSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 9 a. m., Eric Duduit, superintendent. Our school showed a nice increase last Sunday. We are glad to note this steady growth. It is also very gratifying to note the large increase in the number of Bibles present. We are fast becoming a real Bible school.

Preaching at 7 p. m. by the pastor. This is the third sermon of the series on the subject, "The Present World War in the Light of Prophecy." The sermons are attracting much attention, last Sunday night's audience being one of the largest of the present pastorate. Many people from a distance were present.

Public cordially invited to attend all services of this church. Sound scriptural teaching and preaching. Old-time gospel singing.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Court and Third Streets.
Rev. M. S. Bush, Minister.

The Bible School meets at 9 a. m. Mr. George D. Sandler, Supt.

The morning worship is at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon theme is "The Climax of Prayer."

The evening worship is at 7 o'clock. The sermon theme is "Other Worldliness."

The Junior C. E. meets at 2:30 p. m. The Senior C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m.

The musical programs for the day are as follows:

MORNING
Prelude, Idylle, Wely.
Offertory, Melody, H. Weidt.
Quartet, Forth from the Dark and

The evening service at seven. Sermon theme, "A Call to Deliverance." Special music.

The Every Member Canvass will not be taken until next Sunday, March 11.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Third and Gay
Chas. H. Oakley, Minister

Bible school at 9. C. M. Howland, superintendent. Communion and preaching at 10:15. Sermon subject, "The Church Aggressive." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Sermon subject, "Can the Lodge Take the Place of the Church?" We give a special invitation to every lodge man and every anti-lodge man in the city to hear this sermon. Special music at all of the services. The general public is invited. Strangers welcome.

SCIOVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Hugh J. Dudley, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Gifford Williams, superintendent. Contest (growing in interest. Let every member work for a big day Sunday.) Preaching and worship at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special sermon Sunday evening. Subject, "Will We Know Each Other in Heaven?" Appropriate music for this occasion by large choruses of adults and children. Our friends are invited to be present. Public cordially invited to these services.

FINDLAY ST. M. E. CHURCH
M. S. Johnson, Pastor

We have pitched battle against sin and solicit the aid of the Christian army. The urgent cry is Preparedness. Can we depend on you in this great battle? To the front rank, be

brave and have undaunted courage and the Master will give us the victory. Our services last Sunday were well attended. We were delighted to have with us Mrs. Martha Ellis, and Byrd after a serious illness of several weeks.

We are anxious for you to attend Sunday School. Come, bring your children. J. W. Lowe, superintendent, will be present to greet you. Do not fail to greet the strangers of our congregation and make them feel welcome and at home.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST
Tenth and Findlay
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Prof. E. M. Gentry, superintendent. Your attendance is solicited.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Leola Crenshaw, president. The topic, "Service," opened by Miss Marion Parker. The program will be in charge of Misses Zella J. Wise and Ada Good.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

The revival services this week were very successful and well attended. They gradually grew stronger and livelier. Come and hear Rev. Reed speak next week. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH
John Irvin, Pastor.
Seventh Street

9 a. m., Sunday school, Rev. Grant Metcalf, superintendent.

The Easter programs are here and a study of the programs are next in order. Prof. Ira T. Bryant, of the Sunday School Union, desires this to be the best of all programs rendered on such an occasion.

10:30, preaching by the pastor.

2:30, Men's Forum.

6, Christian Endeavor.

7 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

Charlie Green In The City

Charley Green, who holds a splendid position with the drygoods firm of La Salle and Koch, of Toledo, arrived here Saturday to visit old friends till Monday. He had been in Cincinnati and Dayton inspecting department stores there for the purpose of getting ideas to be incorporated in his firm's new store, which when completed he says will represent an outlay of \$1,000,000.

Mr. Green has charge of the ready-to-wear department and makes six trips to New York each year for his firm. He is recognized as one of the best buyers who go to New York.

Cubs Beaten By Pirates

In the Crystal Palace Bowling Friday night the Pirates won two out of three games from the Cubs, who have been sweeping everything before them. The scores:

Cubs			
L. Watkins	144	133	174
Prosch	174	180	107
K. Watkins	146	139	129
Mays	147	201	164
Hardgrave	141	183	139

Totals 762 836 773

Pirates			
Bruno	166	168	171
Hughes	158	102	187
Hosey	135	186	149
Diabel	181	180	116
Huley	171	166	100

Totals 780 812 813

THE ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS

Brady Hall, City Street, Corner Robinson Avenue

Morning study at 9:30. Subject "The Witness and Seal of the Holy Spirit."

Public lecture at Temple theatre at 2:30. Subject, "The Third Heaven." 2 Cor. 12:2.

Evening study 7:30. Subject, "The Great Pyramid as God's Stone Witness." Isa. 19:19-20.

All persons interested in unsectarian Bible study are cordially invited to any and all studies and lectures. All meetings are free and no collection is ever lifted.

At The Y. W. C. A.

Miss Amelia Harlacher, of Dover, Ohio, is spending the week end with friends at the Y. W. C. A.

For the past two weeks Miss Harlacher and Mrs. C. Criss, who canvassed Portsmouth, advertising a coffee, have been doing the same work in Chillicothe. Next week they expect to be in Hillsboro.

Flirting With Real Trouble

"That's US." At least that is what a man giving the name of Omar Simpson believed was on a U. S. mail box, which was fastened on the home of Henry Jones, Market street. Simpson, the police say, tore off the mail box.

A charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct was placed against Simpson.

Poor John.

That old familiar John Doe was back in the city jail again Saturday "Pears" like John Doe cannot keep out of trouble.

This particular John Doe was found dead drunk on Market street by Officer Osborn, Saturday.

Rails Spread.

Spreading rails on the B. & O. S.W. tracks east of Offshore street caused a slight delay of train No. 51 which left Portsmouth for Hamden at 2:10 this afternoon.

Back From Trip

Harry McCurdy, who travels for the Tracy Shoe Company, arrived home Saturday from a three weeks' trip through West Virginia.

Pantry Is Damaged

Damage to the amount of about \$25 was done in the pantry at the Fred Winter home on Eighth street about six o'clock Friday evening, when paper on one of the pantry shelves caught fire from a lighted candle held by one of the members of the household. Several buckets of water extinguished the flames.

Many Attend Y.M.C.A. Meet

Clarence Davis, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, arrived Saturday noon from Columbus, where he attended the state-wide, nation-wide, Y. M. C. A. meeting held in the Deshler hotel, Columbus, Friday. Over 400 state Y. M. C. A. workers were in attendance at the banquet last night when John R. Mott, International Y. M. C. A. secretary, made an address. The meeting was to arouse more interest in foreign Y. M. C. A. work. E. F. Ribout, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., also attended the meeting and will return home tonight.

DON'T WAIT FOR YOUR SHIP TO COME IN!

No One Can Go Below Our Prices Unless They Go Below Our Quality

Even if You Had One On the Way [Which You Have Not] It's Likely to Get Submarined

We pay your fare. Always mention this when making your purchase. No difference whether it is Portsmouth, New Boston, Sciotoville or Wheelersburg, it doesn't cost you a penny to come to Steinkamp's to make your purchase.

The man who waits for his ship to sail into harbor with a load of gold, her sides bulging, and with gold standing in piles in her open hatchways—that man is living in a far-off yesterday. The man of today does not sit on soap boxes and eat from a saw horse table. HE MAKES SENSIBLE USE OF HIS CREDIT, and has a home to which he may proudly invite his most critical friends.

Don't wait for your ship to come in! Put your house in order NOW. The time of the year is here when you are contemplating this very thing. LET STEINKAMP'S HELP YOU. If you're the man with ready cash, or if you have not the money now to pay all cash down, THIS STORE CAN AND WILL SAVE MONEY FOR YOU. Immense new stocks of seasonable merchandise are here waiting your inspection. You are cordially invited to come in.

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McDOUGALL KITCHEN CABINETS

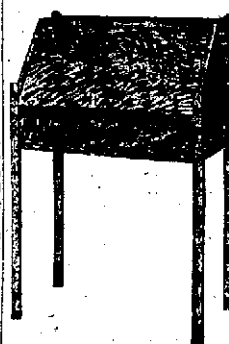
Any McDougall delivered for One Dollar down. Pay balance in small weekly or monthly payments



Don't you think you have put it off long enough? You have been thinking for some time of getting a McDougall. The time is ripe. Now 1917 models are in. We are waiting for you. Don't take a substitute. Be sure you get a genuine McDougall and then you'll have the best. Your good wife deserves the most up-to-date and convenient kitchen cabinet. Don't you think so?

Genuine Quartered Oak

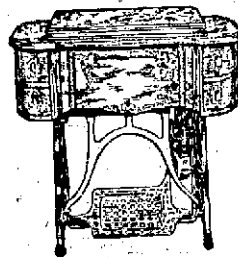
Ladies' Writing Desk



Exactly like picture \$5.95

Desk is full size and beautifully polished. Drawer underneath writing table. Roomy pigeon holes, and receptacles on inside. We have a limited quantity. They will move out quickly.

This Is The Sewing Machine That We Give Absolutely FREE

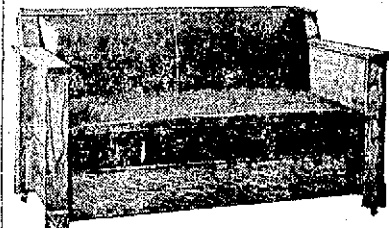


With every purchase—during March—of \$125.00 or over, cash or payments.

This machine is guaranteed for your lifetime, against any defects in workmanship or material. All attachments included.

It is a first class, drop-head, automatic life, high arm, guaranteed sewing machine.

An Exact Reproduction of the Solid Oak Frame Divanette



With guaranteed upholstery. \$22.50 Which we sell for

Early last season we contracted with a large factory for their entire output of this Divanette. Scores have already been sold. The price is lower than a similar piece can be bought anywhere in Ohio.

We are lenders in Divanettes. No person should buy a Divanette or Davenport until he has first visited Steinkamp's.

Steinkamp Guaranteed \$13.50 Motor Washer

It is not genuine and we do not guarantee it unless the name Steinkamp is on the tub.

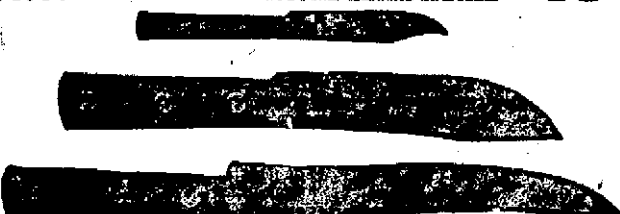
\$1.00 Down \$1.00 Per Week

No discount for cash

Each and every week the volume of sales on this machine is steadily increasing. We wish to give notice that when present contracts expire we will be compelled to advance the price. It is unquestionably the greatest bargain in the state today. Don't put off buying too long. Ask your neighbor about it.

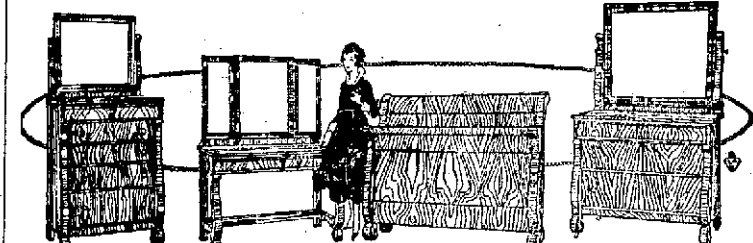


3 Piece Knife Set EXACTLY LIKE PICTURE EXTRA SPECIAL 49c



Guaranteed quality merchandise. Cocobola handles riveted clear through. Tempered steel blades of superior quality. Set consists of carver, butcher knife and paring knife. The carver alone is worth more than the price we ask for the entire set. On sale Monday only. One set to each purchaser. None held or laid back, none delivered and no telephone orders accepted.

High Grade Bed Room Furniture



We take pride in the excellence, up-to-dateness, variety and desirability of the splendid display of bedroom furniture on our floors. It is unequalled. Whether it is a period suite, a colonial suite or a straight line suite you fancy, just what you most admire will be found here at prices which are sure to please. Will you favor us with a visit of inspection?

Reed Carriages and Reed Strollers

Priced at \$12.75

And upwards

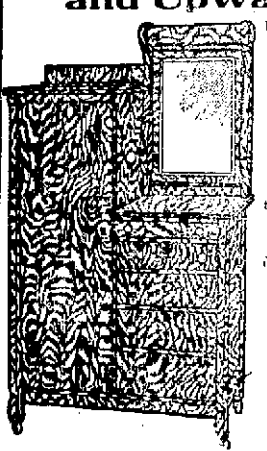
Seasonable and new. The best and most varied display we have ever made. "There is nothing too good for baby" is our motto. Come to the store that can give you not only the best in quality and style, but the most reasonable prices too.



Gentlemen's Wardrobes and Chiffonrobes

Many Kinds

\$16.50 and Upwards



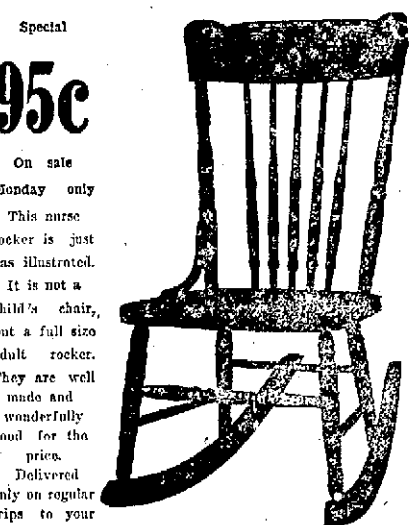
It has been almost impossible to supply the demand for three months past. The demand is greater today than ever before. We can not illustrate and describe all, but we do ask that, in fairness to yourself and us you inspect this line and make comparisons before making your purchase. You will not be urged to buy.

22 Styles of Gas Ranges



From which to make your selection. Good ones. Priced from \$16.50 upwards. You are not confined to 6 or 8 styles when you select a gas range at Steinkamp's. Our prices are positively the lowest. We bought our entire season's requirements—as nearly as we could, approximate it—long before recent unprecedented advances. We paid cash in advance for every range. We can sell at the manufacturer's present wholesale price and realize a profit. Be sure and make some careful comparisons before making your purchase of a Gas

A Low Priced Rocker



Special 95c

On sale Monday only

This nurse rocker is just as illustrated. It is not a child's chair, but a full size adult rocker. They are well made and wonderfully good for the price. Delivered only on regular trips to your locality.

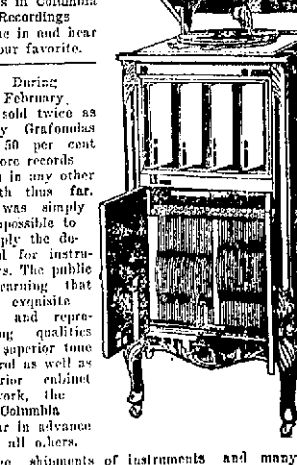
COLUMBIA GRAFTONOLAS AND COLUMBIA RECORDS

Graftonolas at \$15 to \$250

and sold on the easiest kind of easy payments.

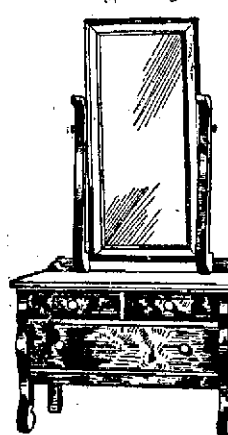
Over 2000 selections in Columbia Recordings. Come in and hear your favorite.

During February, we sold twice as many Graftonolas and 50 per cent more records than in any other month thus far. It was simply impossible to supply the demand. The public is learning that for exquisite tone and reproducing qualities and superior tone control as well as superior cabinet work, the Columbia is far in advance of all others. Large shipments of instruments and many new records have just come in. Get a Graftonola now.



Princess Dressers Oak, Walnut Mahogany

Popular styles and reasonable prices characterize the entire line. If you prefer a high base dresser with more drawer room, just what you want will be found on one of our floors. We take pride in pleasing particular people.



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PORTSMOUTH, OHIO. OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT

FREE SOUVENIRS To Arcana Patrons Monday March 5th

5 piece souvenirs to all who attend the show

This plan is taken to introduce to the public the greatest serial ever written.

The Secret Kingdom

A big Vitagraph feature with Charles Richman and Dorothy Kelley 15 episodes.

This Great Serial will be shown every Monday. Title of first episode "The Land of Intrigue."

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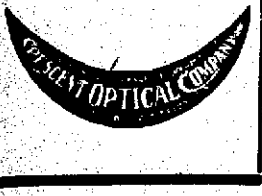
TO ALL

In addition to the serial the Arcana will show on Monday "When Damon Fell for Pythias." 2 reel L. K. comedy. "Honorably Discharged" 1 reel lamp drama. "Wrong Mary Wright" 1 reel Victor comedy.

A Question

Don't you think you owe to your eyes the proper care? If they are troubling you, don't you think you should consult an experienced optician? So long as we are in the optical business you need look no further.

Portsmouth's Oldest
Manufacturing Opticians



China May Enter War On Allies' Side

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Negotiations, looking to China's entrance into the war against the central powers, now are in progress at Peking, and in all the entente capitals, it was learned here today and their success depends upon harmonizing of the reward to be given China with the amount of co-operation demanded of her. It is regarded as particularly certain that China will sever relations with Germany and declaration of war probably will follow if the entente will guarantee satisfactory relaxation of the restrictions imposed upon the eastern empire by the world powers, after the Boxer troubles.

AMERICAN FALLS OFF HORSE, IS KILLED

Rome, March 3.—Major Heiberg, American military attaché to the Rome embassy, was killed Thursday while at the Carso front, according to announcement today. Major Heiberg, it was said, was killed in the falling off his horse.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BILL MAY PASS

Columbus, O., March 3.—Chances were today the Terrell bill, permitting Christian Science healers to charge fees will become a law before the end of next week. And this, despite the quick defeat in the house yesterday of a motion by Representative James Reynolds, Cleveland, to take the bill away from the hostile public health committee and put it on the calendar.

Back of the change in status of the bill, is the report that Governor Cox has sent word to legislative leaders he wants the bill passed. This report threw light today on Reynolds' attempt to put the bill on the calendar yesterday.

The bill already has passed the senate.

HAVE CARD UP SLEEVE

Columbus, O., March 3.—Legislators opposed to the pending Hunter bill to boost passenger fares in Ohio have a card up their sleeve, it leaked out today. Their plan is to hold off, awaiting what action the house public utilities committee will take on the bill.

Then if the committee reports the bill with a recommendation for passage, bringing it dangerously close to a vote in the house, opponents will shoot in a bill to cut the present two-cent rate to 1 1/2 cents.

Backers of the scheme, who declined to allow use of their names, said today they have already considered enough votes in the house to "throw a scare" into the public utility lobby backing the Hunter measure.

CLERKS WANT MORE MONEY

Memphis, Tenn., March 3.—Every retail store in Memphis is closed today because of a threatened strike of clerks, who had demanded an increase in wages of \$2 a week and a minimum wage of \$6 a week. Managers say the stores will remain closed until the threatened trouble stops.

ZIMMERMANN

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versally admitted in war in case the United States declared war.

"The most important part of the alleged plot is its condition and form. The whole 'plot' falls flat to the German in case the United States does not declare war against us.

"And if we really, as the report alleges, considered the possibility of a hostile act by the United States against us, then we really had reasons to do so."

"An Argentine newspaper which printed a story a short while ago really revealed the 'plot' when in telling that the United States last year suggested to the other American republics common action against Germany and her allies," the foreign secretary continued.

"This 'plot' was apparently not conditional in the least. The news as published by the newspaper La Prensa well agreed with the interpretation given, for instance by the American newspaperman, Edward Price Bell, London correspondent, who said that the United States was only waiting for the proper moment in order opportunely to assist the Entente.

"The same American stated that Americans from the beginning of the war really participated in it by putting the immense resources of the United States at the Entente's disposal and that the Americans had not declared war only because they felt sure that assistance by friendly neutrality would be during that time much more efficient for the Entente, than direct participation in the war."

"Whether this American newspaperman reported the facts exactly, we were at a loss to judge in satisfactory fashion, since we were more or less completely cut off from real communication with the United States.

"But there were other facts which seemed to confirm this and similar assurances.

"Everybody knows these facts and I need not repeat them.

"The Entente propaganda services have sufficiently heralded all these pro-Entente demonstrations in the United States. And if you link these demonstrations, together with the actual attitude of the United States, then it is obvious that the consideration was not frivolous on our part of what defensive measures we should take if we were attacked by the United States."

Berlin—(Via London)—March 3.—Admission was made by Germany today that instructions had been sent to the German minister in Mexico City as to the possibilities of Mexico's part in hostilities against the United States.

The admission was made in semi-official statements. Surprise was expressed at how the American government obtained information concerning instructions sent secretly to Germany's diplomatic agents.

The manner in which this information came into the possession of the United States was not known, but the source which admitted the negotiations expressed the belief that "apparently treachery was committed on American territory."

Amsterdam, March 3.—Admitting her endeavor to align Japan and Mexico with the Kaiser's government against the United States, Germany today justified that attempt on the ground that she had a right to take precautions in view of the possibilities of war with America. A semi-official source was quoted to this effect in dispatches received from Berlin today. Germany decided upon this step after making her decision to wage unrestricted submarine warfare. It was impelled to such a course by the previous attitude of the American government—and subsequently developments have justified the course, it was stated.

The semi-official statement dispatch from Berlin read:

"After Germany's decision to wage unrestricted submarine warfare, in view of the previous attitude of the American government, we were compelled to reckon on the possibility of conflict with the United States.

"The subsequent severance of diplomatic relations by the United States and the request by the United States that other neutral nations join her in such action proved that our calculation was correct.

"Because we were anticipating such a possibility, it was not only our right, but our duty to take precautions so as to balance it if there was a possible adhesion of a new enemy to our enemies.

"Accordingly, the German minister to Mexico, in the middle of January, was instructed, in the event of the United States declaring war, to offer the Mexican government an alliance, and to arrange further details.

"These instructions expressly enjoined the German minister to make no advances to Mexico unless he knew certainly that America intended to declare war."

ACTION ON BILL

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The general attitude of senators. There was one big question mark in the whole proceedings. Rich, La Follette, fighting senator, was asked that "if it must come for, who 'has gone it alone' in this American's unopposed passage, how can it be done?"

"If an American ship is now 'sunk' at sea," while Brandegee said, "Senator Brandegee said, 'and Fall were speaking his record in view of the German attitude toward the sinking ship, and was told, if one of our armed ships can lose in a fight, he has sinks an approaching submarine, and before taking such a fearful war will come.'"

"There is no more safety in an attacking ship, than in an attacking one," Senator Hill said, "and he was asked about his attack on the bill."

Senator Fall declared that "it would be the greatest question would be a public calamity, for congress to remain in session for the next two months," and he held that the bill to protect American ships from the bill, foreign policy is manifestly voted in the executive branch.

As the debate progressed, there suggested the absence of a question mark and none of the bill, the measure ultimately passed through. Even Senator Stone said it he knew that while he opposed it he will not prevent its passage.

"The president has kept us out of war with Mexico; he has kept

us out of war in Europe. "I would rather trust him than the horde of weaklings around him who daily fly their lives to see which way the wind is blowing."

Stone said he would rather trust the president than the "jingo" who are so prevalent in some sections of the country.

"In congress," he added, "I am sorry to say that the men who are clamoring for war are dominant."

He said he was opposed to involving the United States in the great war "without infinitely more provocation than we have had."

Stone said he believed the president is "in sympathy with this view."

"The president wants peace," he said. "I think he is honest about it. Congress can put us into the war, but the president can do more than all others to keep us out of war."

Before beginning his speech, Stone offered his amendment to both the senate and house armed ship bills. The Stone amendment would prevent United States sailors from being assigned to merchant vessels to operate guns—would refuse guns to ships carrying munitions, and supplies to belligerent nations, and refuse convoys to such ships.

"For four years," Stone said, "I've worked by the side of the president and enjoyed his friendship and esteem. I've not always agreed with him. Such men as we cannot always agree. But I have followed him."

"If this question were but one of faith and trust in him I would not hesitate. But I profoundly regret I cannot vote for this even though the president wishes it. It is our first disagreement that we have been unable to reconcile."

Stone then denounced the bestowal of "such broad powers in the hands of any president" at the time expressing confidence that the president would use them "as prudently and justly as any single man."

"I would not for a moment consider voting such extraordinary powers into the hands of any president although I would rather trust President Wilson than the whole united convulsion of jingoism in and out of congress."

The bill, Stone held, would authorize the president to engage in actual war.

He would be made sole arbiter as to what are American rights and as to what 'other instrumentalities' he should use," Stone said.

"He could use American warships to drive German submarines from the seas. No doubt many feel this would be the proper course. But, Mr. President, though it be not a declaration of war, it would be the very essence of war. Congress then would be powerless to act. They would have abrogated and surrendered, in advance the exercise of their discretion."

"Then it would be too late. There would be nothing else to do but to go in and fight it out."

"You are about to do a most dangerous thing," said Stone. "You are about to shift responsibility for war from the shoulders of congress to the shoulders of the chief executive. If you want to go to war, let us say so."

"Could congress authorize the president to order United States naval vessels to seize armed German ships guilty of attacking our merchant ships?" Sutherland interrupted.

"Yes," replied Stone, "but that would be an act of war."

Sutherland attempted further to question Stone, who objected, stating that "he wanted to answer any and all in his own way and in his own time."

Stone declared he had heard "expert officers of the United States navy had devised a plan to place small bombardment chasers aboard merchant ships sailing from American ports."

"These chasers," said Stone, "were to be lowered into the waters when the merchant ship entered the danger zone and were to cruise about in search of hostile craft."

Stone was about to go into greater detail regarding this plan when Senator Hughes suggested that in view of the recent bills passed by congress to prevent information regarding army or navy movements from being disseminated—it would be better to discuss such matters behind closed doors.

Armed merchantmen, he said, would have all the properties of a war ship excepting they would not be under command of naval officers.

Should the United States arm merchantmen and send them abroad with munitions for a belligerent, she would become virtually an ally of that nation, Stone said.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—President Wilson awaits only authority from congress to issue an order to arm American merchantships.

The navy department holds guns in readiness at the New York, Boston, Cape Island, Charleston, Philadelphia, Washington and other government yards for mounting on American vessels as soon as the order is issued.

The president is prepared even to convoy vessels when mere arming proves an insufficient protection for American lives and property on the seas.

Immediately after "the full power" armed neutrality bill completes its journey through congress, the president will sign it. According to indications today, he will at once announce at the White House the dispatch of orders to Secretary of the Navy Daniels for arming merchant men.

The navy department will then issue orders to the commandants of the navy department instructing that guns available there be put into immediate use.

WIRE FLASHES

KANSAS CITY, MO., Edward Kreiser, organist at the Independence Boulevard Christian church, was shot and killed by his wife in their home here today, according to police who were called to the scene of the shooting. Mrs. Kreiser, who was arrested and taken to police headquarters, is said by officers to have confessed.

Columbus, O., March 3.—Ohio's coal shortage probe is ended. State utilities commissioners, lawyers, coal operators and railroad officials late yesterday closed their note books, yawned and went home.

The commissioners today were wading through a mass of testimony in an effort to find "indictable offenses" and "criminal conspiracies," which they said they had when the hearings opened—but which seemed to have melted away.

Commissioners were agreed upon one thing today:

That the probe, though unlikely to result in any criminal prosecutions, has had the salutary effect, through publicity given testimony of witnesses, of causing the railroads to clean up a large amount of unnecessary congestion on their lines of causing coal brokers and dealers to drop open speculative methods to boost coal prices; and of showing that mine operators have been seriously hampered throughout the winter in producing needed coal by failure of railroads to supply cars.

Guadalajara, Mexico, March 3.—United States Ambassador Fletcher formally presented his credentials to First Chief Carranza today, marking the complete restoration of diplomatic interchange between Mexico and the United States and the final step in entire recognition of the Carranza government.

Fletcher's first official act as ambassador was expected to be presentation of an inquiry at the Mexican foreign office requesting a statement from that government as to its position with regard to the United States. The inquiry was ordered from Washington in view of the revelations of Germany's attempt to align Mexico and Japan against America.

Amsterdam, March 3.—Resignation of German Foreign Secretary Zimmermann and an abrupt termination of the diplomatic career of Count Johann Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, is regarded by Dutch officials in close touch with German conditions, as certain to follow the revelation of the Zimmermann letter in the United States. Up until a late hour last night German newspapers had not been permitted to publish anything concerning the Zimmermann letter.

Efforts to obtain some word from these circles was unavailing. Dutch officials refused today to discuss the plot for publication, but privately it was stated that the attempt was a "growing blunder of Teutonic diplomacy."

SOCIETY

Mrs. John Weinberg, of Twelfth street, entertained the Ruth Sisters' Class of United Brethren church Friday evening. After a business session a social hour was enjoyed, nineteen members of the class being present.

Class No. 8 of Maury Sunday school held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. John Lockhart, Thursday evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Miss Esther Kimble. Vice-President—Miss Esther Fryer. Secretary—Maggie Warlen. Treasurer—Lila Grose.

Social Committee—Blanche Heffner, Erva Bodmer, Mariel Turner and Josephine McNamara.

Lookout Committee—Merle Hall, Laura Swannear, Ina O'Brien and Tillie Mullins.

Mrs. Charles Youngman entertained with a children's party Friday afternoon in celebration of the sixth birthday anniversary of her son Charles. At the end of the enjoyable afternoon Mrs. Youngman assisted by Miss Helen Hanbert, served dainty refreshments. Those present were Anna Bender, Olive Russell, Margarette Barner, James Keever, Edward Hackins, Charles Youngman. Master Charles was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

Mrs. Cecil Belleson and Mrs. Frank Turley, of Sinking Springs, are the week-end guests of their niece, Miss Teresa Kennedy, on Highland avenue.

Miss Edith Davis and Richard Davis, of Maysville, Ky., will be week-end guests of Miss Gertrude Lardner, 529 Fifth street.

Mrs. Ray McFarland, a school teacher, whose home is in Peebles, was married here several days ago to McDermott.

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SPECIAL SERMON AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday morning Rev. George T. Housie at Marshall College, Hunting-Horst will deliver a special sermon on the subject, "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." Morning services begin at 10:15. Miss Lou Allen, teacher of the church.

"THE CHURCH'S THREE DEGREES"

Arch Deacon J. H. Dodson, who will speak at the Sunday evening service at seven o'clock in All Saints church, will have for his subject, "The Church's Three Degrees." All members of secret orders are invited to be present.

Miss Ruby Ryan, also a school teacher. They were married by Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker, pastor of Trinity M. E. church.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Enterline of 1620 Robinson avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound son. Mr. Enterline is an N. & W. fireman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy, of 1822 Sixth street, are the proud parents of an eight pound son, who arrived Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry of Chillicothe street, are the parents of a son, born to them, Friday evening. Mr. Berry is the well known saloonist.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, 346 Fourth street, are the parents of a baby boy.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Sigmund Haas underwent a delicate surgical operation, which was successfully performed in the Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati Saturday morning. Her husband and father, Charles Haas, are with Mrs. Haas, who resides on Seventeenth street, this city.

Mrs. J. W. Adams, who underwent an operation at Hempstead hospital two weeks ago, was removed to her home, Seventeenth and Offshore streets, Saturday afternoon in Lynn's ambulance.

Goes to McDermott

F. E. Meyers, who has been working as electrician for the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light company has resigned to take a similar position with the Waller Bros. Stone company at McDermott.

2 MITCHELL CARS SOLD

Windle & Collins, Sixth and Gay streets, who recently secured the agency for the Mitchell automobile, have sold a big six touring car to the Lewis, roller at the Whitaker-Glessner company. The new firm has also sold a light six Mitchell roadster to Charles Werner, 917 Sixth street, Messrs. Windle & Collins are expecting a car load of Mitchell cars within the next few days. The new concern will have a display store in the room directly south of the Home Vulcanizing company. However the firm of Windle & Collins will be separate and apart from The Home Vulcanizing Co.

Chevrolet Car Sold

Alex M. Glockner, local representative for the Chevrolet automobile, has sold a touring car to John Cook, of this city. Mr. Glockner is expecting a car load of Chevrolet cars the first of the coming week.

Six Fine "Bull Pups"

Six bull pups, two days old, are living with their mamma, in a large store box, at the warehouse at the A. Stienkamp Co.'s store, 524-526 Second street. Two of them are beautifully marked in black and white and the others are brown and black.

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BY GEORGE McMANUS

Postpone Meeting.
On account of the bad weather Friday night the Spanish War Veterans postponed their meeting that was to have been held at the home of Stanley Prichard. The next meeting will be held at the Ben Diener lunch room on Gallia street, near Lincoln.

In New Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarland, have moved from 416 Bond street to 416 Second street. Mr. McFarland is a mail carrier.

C. & O. Train Late.

C. & O. passenger train No. 1 due at South Portsmouth at 8:49 this morning and No. 5 due at 5:05 were almost four hours late owing to heavy snow in the mountains.

Get Steam Shovel.

The A. E. Miller Construction Company, formerly of this city, and who will build the new filtration plant in Ironton, received their new steam shovel in that city Saturday.

PROMISED TO "STEAL SOMETHING BETTER"
BUT POLICE GOT HIM; DRUNKS FINED

A promise that he would bring "something better" the next day led to the downfall of a man giving the name of William Davis who said he lived at Newport News, Va.

Now Bill isn't a member of the "little rich colony" over at Newport News, nor is he an F. P. V., but he had a decided taste for "antique chairs."

While on a drunk Friday Bill ambled down Front street and put up for the night. On awakening he espied a couple of chairs and amused them. Taking them to several second hand stores he attempted to sell them. But somehow his taste for furniture did not suit the dealers.

Then he promised one dealer

ZEDELER SEXTETTE PLEASES BIG AUDIENCE

Lovers of good music crowded the high school auditorium Friday night despite the inclement weather to hear the program rendered by the Zedeler Sextette. A carefully planned organization of superior musicians. It was the sixth number on the high school lecture course. The bit of the evening was the Spanish number played by the quintet of musicians, the course being written

HAS AN OLD "GREETING"

Julian Snyder Times carrier is her mother Mrs. George Davis, is the proud possessor of a "Times" greeting card. The greetings carrier's New Year's greeting of 1899 which was given him of twenty-nine, four line verse, by Miss Edna Davis of 1135 Second street Saturday. Miss Davis gave the old greetings by well preserved.

BOARD OF TRADE WILL MEET

The directors of the board of trade will hold a meeting Monday afternoon, beginning at four o'clock, for the purpose of considering a list of suggestions for improvements that will assist in making a Greater Portsmouth and Seacoast county.

In the absence of President Vallee Harold, who is sojourning at Pinehurst, N. C., Frank V. Knauss, former president and now the president, will preside.

BOTTLE SNOW WATER NOW

Do you want to drink from the fountain of youth ten or twenty years from now? Then gather your March snow water while you may. Yesterday was a good day to bottle your supply. Did you do it? Better be prepared, for some one has prophesied that only one more snow is coming. No, it wasn't Billy Butt-In.

March snow water, every thorough-going, self-respecting family should have in its medicine chest. Yes, enough should be kept to tide over the winter in which no snow falls in March.

Judging from the number of years people keep it, one is

lead to believe it is something like old Kentucky or some of its kin.

Why March snow is good for cuts, burns, neuralgia, rheumatism, and next thing you know, we will hear it is a cure for measles and chicken-pox. For all we know it may work wonders in cases of coryza, pharyngitis or maybe dementia praecox.

There are people in this town who have saved it from as far back as 1903. Maybe some have it older than that. They vouch that it is odorless. Maybe it's tasteless, too. It is good to drink, clear and exhilarating, so they say.

BEN HURS TO HAVE PUBLIC MEETING

At the Ben Hur meeting, Friday evening six applications were received, and favorably voted upon. The members decided to have an open meeting, public invited, on Friday, March 23. Rev. Walter Mansell, Ben Hur lecturer of Pennsylvania, will give a talk, R. T. Hingate, state manager of Columbus, will make an address and Ray McElhenny will give a fraternal talk. Besides the talks a splendid musical program will be given.

NEW BOSTON

Despite the inclement weather a large crowd attended the services at the Christian church, Friday evening. The choir of the First Christian church at Portsmouth were present and sang several beautiful selections. Rev. A. C. Shaw preached a splendid sermon on "The Race of Life." Much interest is being taken in the meetings. Next week will be the most interesting week of the campaign. Rev. Shaw will preach Sunday morning on "Genuine Religion." Sunday evening "The Three of Life." A chart will be used with this sermon and everybody should hear it. All are

welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lochbaum of Grace street, entertained a number of friends recently in honor of Earl McKinley who celebrated his eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent in games and social chat. The out of town guests were: Miss Pearl Hayward of Firebrick, Ky., Miss Clementine Knust of Portsmouth and Earl Lochbaum of Waverly.

Mrs. John Henderson of Oak street, who is suffering with rheumatism remains about the same.

Mrs. W. B. Seerets of Kentucky, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Stricklett of Rhodes avenue.

Irma Shafer who has been in charge of Hiram Hickman's barber shop on Gallia street for sometime, has purchased a half interest in the Frank Cochran shop on Park avenue.

Mrs. Charles Lochbaum and son Harold of Grace street, are spending a few days with relatives at Waverly.

Miss Margaret Stricklett of Rhodes avenue, who has been ill for several days underwent an operation, Friday. She rallied nicely and was slightly improved Saturday.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. and the Daughters of America of Portsmouth, have purchased a large number of tickets for the benefit show to be given at the Davis theatre by the local Jr. O. U. A. M., Friday, March 16. A lecture will be given with the pictures. The down town lodges will attend in a body.

Dorothy Emmert, daughter of Mrs. Philip Emmert of Gallia avenue, who had her knee badly bruised Thursday when she was knocked down by Earl McKinley's automobile, is getting along nicely.

Class No. 7 of the Christian church will give a social, in the church basement on Thursday, March 8.

Back From Trip.

Harold Wendelken has returned from a business trip to Ironton.

Have New Truck.

A new Ford motor truck was in use Saturday morning for the first time by the A. Henth liquor store, 210 Market street.

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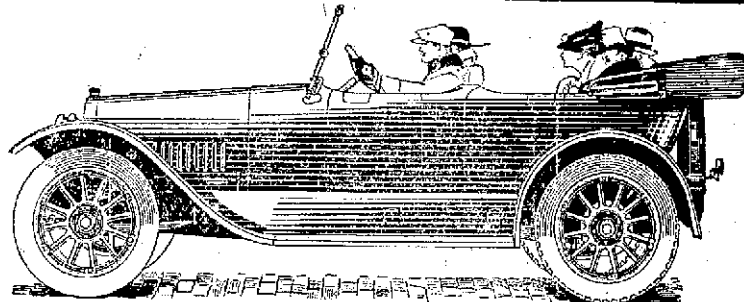
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Those factory savings pay for all the Mitchell extras. They amount to full 20 per cent. For no other factory we know could build a car like the Mitchell at anywhere near our cost.

Now Double Strength

Years ago Mr. Bate fixed for Mitchell parts 50 per cent over-strength. The result has been wondrous endurance. Seven cars so built have averaged 175,000 miles apiece—over 30 years of ordinary service.

But three years ago, after one year in Europe, Mr. Bate doubled that standard. Part by part he has now attained 100 per cent over-strength. That is, each part is twice as strong as need be.

Now, for the first time, we announce a car build completely under that standard.

Lifetime Service

The purpose is lifetime service. Also safety, low upkeep, minimum repairs. The Mitchell is the first American car, at any price, to announce this double strength.

Mr. Bate has worn out 50 cars to learn the strength requirements. He has factory tests to prove the strength of every vital part.

Now over 440 parts are built of toughened steel. Important parts are all built over-size. All parts which get a major

strain are built of Chrome-Vanadium steel.

Take springs, for instance—the Bate cantilever springs. They are the most comfortable springs in the world. You ride as in a cradle. Yet in 18 months, on many thousand cars, not one leaf of one spring ever has broken. Did you ever hear of such a record?

Every part in the Mitchell is now built to those same extreme standards.

Added Luxuries

Now we have our new body plant, covering 14 city blocks. The Mitchell becomes the first fine car to build all of its bodies. Under Mr. Bates' efficiency methods this will save hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Out of this saving we add 25 per cent to the cost of finish, upholstery and trimming. This will make the Mitchell, in every touch and detail, the luxury car of its class.

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We have added 50 per cent to the cost of our leather, the same to the cost of our cushion springs to give you better upholstery.

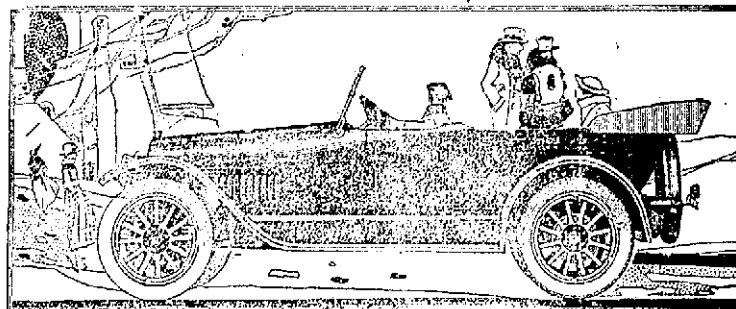
So in a hundred details. You have never seen such beauty, luxury and comfort as we now show in Mitchell cars.

31 Unique Features

The new Mitchell includes 31 extra features—things which nearly all cars omit. Things like a power tire pump, reversible headlights, ball bearing steering gear, a new type control. There's a light in the founte, a locked compartment in front, an engine primer at the driver's hand. The Mitchell dealer will show you 31 such extra features.

These, like all Mitchell extras, are paid for by factory savings. They are due to John W. Bate, whose methods make these savings. They are due to this mammoth efficiency plant, which builds 98 per cent of this car.

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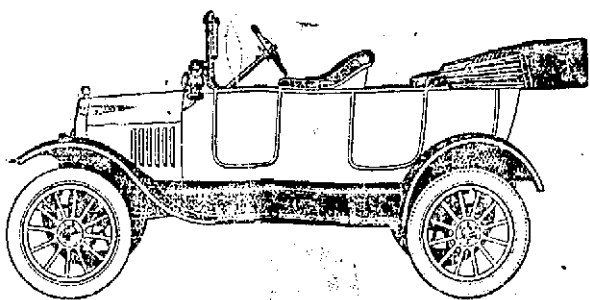
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Gallipolis High Putty In Hands Of Classy P. H. S. Team

Portsmouth's High School Southern Ohio champions, taking things easy Friday night had little trouble in disposing of the fast Gallipolis Academy high school quintet by a score of 20 to 8.

P. H. S. put a crippled team on the floor, Matthews, forward, having a bad ankle and Wilson, forward, a bandaged leg. Captain Baesman shifted to forward with Edwards, putting Guard Shumway in as center and Wells and Shoemaker guards. The Gallipolis boys could not locate the basket when they secured the ball.

The P. H. S. quintet did not exert themselves, the boys having in mind the State High School basketball tournament to be staged at Ohio Wesleyan University next week.

The visitors put up a brand of basketball that kept P. H. S. on their toes all the time. The Thomas brothers on the up-river quintet are on the best pairs of basketball players in that part of the state and form the greater strength of the Gallipolis lineup. They were in the game every second and executed a number of lightning quick passes that drew applause and approval from large crowd of fans. Baesman made 8 baskets which was a fair night's work with one's nose plastered in position. Edwards threw 7 out of ten trials at fouls. The first half ended 15 to 2. P. H. S.'s next scheduled game is with Huntington high school at Huntington on March 10. Friday's scores:

P. H. S., 20	Gallipolis, 8
Edwards, 2	Wells, 1
Baesman, 8	Shoemaker, 1
Shumway, 0	Matthews, 0
Wilson, 0	Wells, 1
Totals, 20	8

W. Thomas, 11	2	22
G. A. H. S., 0	0	0
W. Thomas, 11	0	0
Robinson, 0	0	0
McIntire, 0	0	0
Christ, 0	0	0
A. Thomas, 0	0	0
Totals, 11	2	22

Referee—H. Kitch.	
Umpire—J. Woods.	
Scorekeepers—C. Strickland.	
Timekeepers—Strickland, W. Anderson.	

BOWLING

MASONIC LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Per.
Spiders	19	5	.792
Comet Specials	19	5	.792
Bald Eagles	18	8	.692
Giants	16	8	.667
Ironides	11	13	.452
Ivory Knobs	13	11	.538
Clod Hoppers	11	13	.452
Submarines	8	19	.293
Beavals	7	20	.259
Comancheros	7	20	.259

By winning three in a row from the Ivory Knobs at the P. H. S. house last night the Spiders took a commanding lead in the Masonic league and the worst they can do now will be a tie for first place. To finish a tie they will have to lose three in a row to the Giants who will roll their next work the schedule closed last night and the Spiders had an easy mark in the Knobs. Spiders had an easy mark in the Knobs. As a result of these games it is possible for three teams to be a tie for first place. To do this the Giants will be forced to take three from the Spiders, which would make the Spiders stand 19 won and 8 lost. Then a series would have to be played to decide the champions. The Spiders do not fear such a finish, however. They were in fine fettle last night, getting splendid scores good for a total of 225. Every Spider did nicely and they put up three games hard to beat. "Judge" Baesman, newly made bridge-room, was a pretty loud noise and made the highest score in the sandwich game. Chris Matavos, who recently returned from the land of sunshine, oranges and grapefruit, shot 221 at the finish and then shared a tie to the tune, "I Thought I Was Fading Boys, But I Done Come Back." Nodder was a bear cat, while Capt. Tatle did badly. Dr. Goodwin was right there at all times, though he did slip in the snow in the last game. Oh, by the way, the Beavals beat the Ironides two out of three on alloys 2 and 3 and now have the Corn Shuckers as companions of the cellar way. The scores:

REXALLS—	157	159	155
Wardner	135	156	157
Doddard	135	156	157
Kugelmann	121	121	120

Blind	125	125	125
Schuyler	163	155	159
Totals	711	697	721

IRONIDES—	105	157	131
Smith	105	157	131
Millard	105	157	131
Gordon	105	157	131
Blind	105	157	131
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Totals	711	697	721

SPIDERS—	172	158	125
Goodwin	172	158	125
Matavos	172	158	125
Nodder	172	158	125
Tatle	172	158	125
Rawson	172	158	125
Totals	881	865	873

IVORY KNOBS—	137	177	113
Spring	137	177	113
York	137	177	113
Tynes	137	177	113
Young	137	177	113
Totals	697	750	717

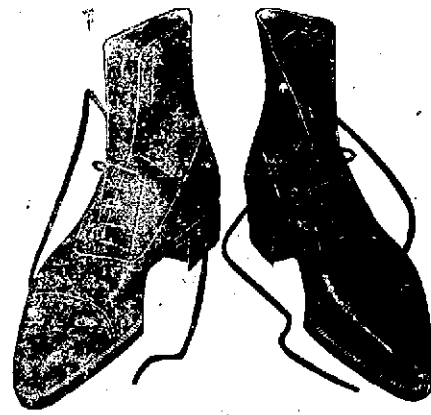
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Ooray For Sophomores

The Sophomore class basketball team won the school championship Friday afternoon when they beat the Senior quintet by the score of 10 to 9, the game being hard fought all the way.

The first half ended with the score 6 to 2 in favor of the Seniors but in the last five minutes of play the lower classmen staged the "comeback" stunt and scored enough baskets to put them in the lead.

De it ever so homely, there's no face like your own.



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Baesman Was The Leader

Captain Baesman of the P. H. S. basketball five was the leading marksman in the Southern Ohio high school basketball tournament held recently at Ohio University, Athens.

He scored 56 points. Robinson of Gallipolis was second with 44 and Edwards of P. H. S. third with 26. Edwards was second in foul shooting with 10. Taylor of Brooksville being first with 11.

Portsmouth scored 410 points in their opponents 40. Athens was second in point getting with 79, their opponents scoring 51.

The auspices of Ohio Wesleyan University, Morning scores were: Barbours 23, Mansfield 10, Marion 21, Keaton 6, Bellevue 19, Millersburg 16, East Palestine 9, Galena 6, New Philadelphia 23, Ottawa 20, Lorain 22, Bloomdale 7.

These games are for the championship of the northern part of the state. Next Thursday and Friday the best teams from the northern and southern halves will battle for the state championship. P. H. S. will figure in the games with Southern Ohio teams.

Richmond, Ind., has grabbed the Terre Haute Central league franchise. This means that the league will have two weak sisters this year instead of one. As Muskegon is a very poor ball town.

New York, March 3.—Grand High Brown is a glutton for punishment. He just grunted today, crossed his fingers, touched on a link of wood he has been carrying around for that purpose and announced that Jim Flynn and Jack Dillon will start one of their semi-annual contests in place of Dillon and Les Parcy, Monday evening in Madison Square Garden.

Brown believes Governor Whitman has been misinformed and declared he will make an effort to have the executive's ban on dairy raised just as soon as he gets around to it.

Pitcher Sam Jones has signed his Boston contract. Jones was sold to the Cleveland club by Portsmouth. He later figured in a deal whereby he joined the Boston club and the famous Tris Speaker joined the Cleveland Indians. Many consider Jones one of the best pitchers in the American League.

De-leaves, March 3.—New Philadelphia and Newark were tipped to win when the state high school basketball tournament opened here this morning under

Tank Near Fire A gasoline tank containing 8,000 gallons of gasoline which was standing beside the Central Ohio Oil Company, when a fire broke out at that plant shortly before noon Friday, was hurriedly moved out of range of the fire by B. & O. yard Conducted W. P. Newkirk.

TO-DAY TOMORROW

DON'T SAY TODAY that tomorrow you will take out a fire insurance policy; tonight a fire may come, and tomorrow your house will have gone up in smoke. Don't be unprotected against the fire fiend another hour, but as soon as you have read this advertisement come to our office and we will write you out a policy.

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Has Praise For Local 5

Blaine Cooper, athletic editor on the Shamway who is a remarkably close guard. Edward Edwards, who is almost as big as a minute but who is a clever forward, and another shot, was unlucky in several of his attempts for long baskets. Shumway was one of the best guards in the tourney.

"Both the Athens team and Portsmouth quintet showed remarkable basketball ability. The chief reason that the loving cup was carried to the River City was the fact that their team had an elevated youth named Julius (alias, "Slippery Slim") Baesman at the center position. This 6 foot, 4½ inch marvel was already famous to the local basketball fans from his work in the tourney here last year.

"Slim" is not a fast floor man nor does he seem to erect himself in the game but the fact remains that he has not difficulty in securing the ball-off and that he has remarkable ability in racing baskets. Baesman was only assisted by his teammates, especially

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Combined with four other standard, all-vegetable remedies, may-apple root may now be had at most any druggist's in convenient sugar-coated tablet form by asking for Santalaxatives. If you forget the name, ask for the box that has the picture of the soldier on it.

These tablets are small, easy to take and are really wonderful little performers. They quickly clean out the pot-sons that are causing you headache, constipation, sour stomach, biliousness, dizzy spells, bad breath and coated tongue.

They are mild. They never gripe. And they are a bowel tonic as well as a cleanser and liver regulator. A 10c box should last one several weeks. A Physician's trial package (40 doses) mailed you free if you will write mentioning this advertisement. The Santalax Remedies Co., 802 Madison Ave., Covington, Ky.

LEGAL NOTICE James Johnson, residing at Olive St. Carter County, Kentucky, hereby gives notice that he has filed a petition against him for divorce, alimony, and custody of their minor children, in the Circuit Court of the County of Carter, Kentucky, and that said cause will be for hearing after the fifth day of February, 1917. ANNA JOHNSON, by John R. Kinnear, her Attorney.

Minnesota Bars Darcy

St. Paul, Minn., March 3.—Les Darcy will not be permitted to box Mike Gibbons or anyone else in Minnesota, Boxing Commissioner Robert J. Siebert told today. He said Minnesota authorities would find in Darcy the same objections found by New York officials.

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OYSTERS, FISH, STEAKS, CHOPS
DINNER LUNCH 35 CENTS
REGULAR SUPPER 35 CENTS

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GALLIA SQUARE

Is the Food Famine Genuine or Artificial?

Hunger riots in New York, the richest city of the Union, in a period of unprecedented national prosperity, are startling enough to arrest the attention of City, State, and Federal Legislators. When women of various tenement districts of New York and Brooklyn began a campaign of riotous protest against the high price of food in the local markets, they upset the push-carts and barrows of the food peddlers, threw kerosene on the stock, improvised boycotts, and drove away intending purchasers. Hundreds of them marched to the City Hall and demanded food from the Mayor. Even if the charge is true that these riots were stage-managed and accelerated by agents of the Central Powers who wish to see Congress supplement Germany's submarine campaign by placing embargoes on the exportation of food-stuffs to the Entente Allies, they nevertheless emphasize the situation which bears down with special severity upon the poor.

The New York *World* blames the food speculators for these conditions and urges the State to exercise its police power and take over the food supply. From another source, the railroads are blamed, because they do not give food shipments preference over other commodities. And so it goes. Meanwhile, despite the fact that the country is within the shadow of impending war with Germany, the question of feeding the people of America is arousing vast interest.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 3d, the leading article covers this subject from all angles and suggests methods of cure.

Other articles of great importance in the same number are:

The War To End This Year

This is the Declaration of Sir Douglas Haig, and is Concurred in by Russian and German Authorities

Where the Neutrals Stand
Uncensored News from Germany
Bleeding Poland
Some Needed Inventions
The Fearful Modern Song
The Classics Fighting for Life
The Unhappy Lot of Venice
Our Crippled Naval Red Cross

Will U. S. Join the Entente in Case of War?
Germany's Need of Victory
Does the "Melting Pot" Melt?
A Laboratory in a Suitcase
New Jobs for Women
More Mathematics Needed
Trying to Save England Her Masterpieces
The Movies as a Peacemaker

Many Humorous and Educational Illustrations

An Impartial Survey of Facts

This is an age of what President Wilson has termed "pitiless publicity." Everything finds its way into print and the vast quantity of matter with which our daily and weekly press is flooded is simply staggering to the man who wishes to learn the essential news of the day and yet dislikes employing a muck-rake or a fine-toothed comb to arrive at it. To this man and to the many thousands of men and women who feel as he does the weekly appearance

of THE LITERARY DIGEST is a rare boon. Not only does it give him the news in an instantly accessible form, free from all unessential matter, but it quotes papers of the most widely divergent views upon all the vital questions of the hour, thus affording an unbiased survey of everything of importance that is taking place in the world. Here you get the meat of public events. The current number is a fine example.

March 3d Number on Sale To-day—All News-dealers—10 Cents

The Literary Digest

NEW YORK

JUST PUBLISHED

Could You Respond To Call? Send Name To Capt. Keyes

ould President Wilson
a call for volunteers to
re to defend the honor
integrity of this country,
many from this city
respond to the colors?
question is being consid-
by Capt. W. J. Keyes,
any K. Seventh Regi-
D. N. G.
see approximately just
many would be willing to
the sacrifice, Capt.

Keyes has arranged to receive
names from men expressing a
willingness to volunteer in
case of a call to arms.
Those who are willing to
volunteer are asked to notify
Capt. Keyes. The name will
be placed on a roster for fu-
ture reference. There will be
nothing binding to the trans-
action.
In event that many names
are received by Capt. Keyes
within the next few days, a

man will be detailed at some
convenient place down town
to record names.
In discussing the present
crisis Saturday Capt. Keyes
said that he believed that a
battalion of men could be raised
in this city on the first
call for volunteers.
Company K is mustered up
to almost full strength. There
are seventy-seven privates
and a full complement of of-
ficers.

OHIO RISING

in the Upper Ohio Valley
crossed the Ohio river to
try to force the gauge at
Cincinnati showing a
rise of 11.5 feet.
The Greenland laid up here last
night for repairs. She had a heavy
cargo of tobacco consigned to Hunt-
ington from Ripley.
The Centur will be up Sunday
afternoon for Pomeroy and the
Greenland will be down Monday
morning at 5 o'clock for Cincinnati.

Get busy, men! Don't let the
fact that you are temporarily out
of a job make your whole future
look black. Read TIMES WANT
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\$20.00 and Up



will get one of the latest of
Spring fabrics with work, fit
and style guaranteed.
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The Tailor
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All the Cream At All Speeds

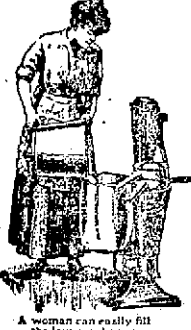
Every member of the family turns the separator handle
at a different rate. And, no one turns always at the exact
speed stamped upon the crank—it simply can't be done.
Your present separator, unless a suction-feed, has a
constant inflow of milk. Whenever the speed falls, a lot
of cream slips away through the milk-spout and is lost
forever. Experts estimate that most farmers lose from
1 to 13 lbs. of butter yearly from each cow because they
turn their separators below speed. You are, no doubt,
one of the losers and very likely a heavy loser. But
you can stop this loss right now by using



THE NEW SHARPLES SUCTION-FEED

Separator. This wonderful machine automatically regulates the inflow of milk in
exact proportion to the skimming force. It gets all the cream at all speeds.
Father can "speed up" the crank to 55 revolutions a minute and finish the choro
quickly. Mother or the girls can turn at a leisurely rate. Fast or slow, the Suction-
feed Separator skims absolutely clean and delivers cream of uniform density—not thick
today and thin tomorrow. It's the only separator having these valuable features.
The slender Tubular bowl gives double skimming force. It's the only bowl con-
taining no discs or blades. There's just one piece in it—a single small cone, as simple
and easy to clean as a napkin ring.
The New Sharples is ruggedly built for hard service. It is neat, compact, runs
easily and oils itself.
There are many other exclusive and important features to be found in the New
Sharples Suction-feed Separator. Come in and let us show you. Bring the women
folks, too. We'll be glad to see you all.

ALEX GLOCKNER
Gallia and Gay Sts.
Genuine Sharples repairs and oil carried in stock.



A woman can easily fill the low supply can.

We depend upon our quality, upon our
accuracy and our service for future
patronage

Bennett-Babcock Optical Co.
839 Gallia Street

C. & O. CONDUCTOR LOSES ARM

C. F. Gilley, well-known young C.
& O. yard conductor, suffered the
loss of his left arm as the result of
an accident that occurred at about
ten o'clock last night, while he was
riding cars over the "hump" in the
Russell, Ky., yards.
The men who "ride the hump"
often take more than one car and
Gilley was riding two cars. They

met up with the cut of cars with a
terrible impact, so great that Gilley
was unable to maintain his hold and
he was hurled between the cars. His
left arm was horribly mutilated and
his body badly bruised, several ribs
being broken. He was sent to the
Keller hospital in Trenton by Dr. J.
L. Rathburn, and the mangled arm
was amputated.

Souvenir Night

Souvenir night observed by River
City Camp, Woodmen of the World,
Friday evening, was a decided suc-
cess. The ceremonies of initiation
were conferred upon Robert Kitchen,
C. C. Moore, Ray Ragan, Elmer
Jones and Luther Seikket.
Souvenirs, consisting of small
American flags, were presented to
each member present by District
Manager Roy McElhoney, who gave
an interesting talk on the relation of
Woodcraft to the American Flag.

A telegram was received from
George A. Ditty, conveying his re-
grets for being unable to attend the
meeting.
George T. Watters, who had been
absent from the camp for several
months, gave an interesting talk per-
taining to the affairs of Woodcraft.
Mr. Watters is a salesman and for-
merly resided here.
The Royal degree was conferred
upon a large class of candidates.
The Protection degree will be exam-
plified next Friday evening.

ALL SAINTS BROTHERHOOD CLASS

All members present on Sun-
day morning at 8:45 a. m. instead
of 9 a. m. and all members in
church at 10 a. m. after the class.
That is our slogan for Sunday.
The rector will continue his
lectures on Church History, Arch-
deacon Dodson will preach at

the morning service in church.
Have you commenced to take up
the thread of that broken at-
tendance yet? Better begin at
once. Sunday is the Second Sun-
day in Lent. All men heartily
welcome at the Brotherhood.
There is always a seat for the
visitor and the stranger.

TO DISCUSS RETAIL CONDITIONS

At the monthly luncheon of the
Business Men's Association, which
will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Mon-
day, E. C. "Jack" Hood, of Ander-
son Brothers company, will give a

short talk on affairs in the retail
business.
Members expecting to attend are
asked to notify Secretary R. E.
Thomas.

POPULAR PREACHER AT ALL SAINTS

All who enjoy hearing a good
sermon will do well to attend the
services at All Saints' church
twice on Sunday.
Archdeacon Dodson will
preach both morning and even-
ing. The Archdeacon is a most
effective preacher. At times dra-

matic, always magnetic, wonder-
fully persuasive, he is perhaps the
most popular visitor to a Port-
smouth pulpit. And in his preach-
ing there is always the quality of
helpfulness. You owe it to your-
self not to miss this opportunity
of hearing his message. Mr.
Dodson's subject in the morn-
ing will be "The Tragedy of a
Soul: A Religious Drama in Three
Acts." In the evening he will
preach on that of-need text: "How
Long Hath Ye Between Two Opin-
ions." All Saints' church is cas-
ily reached by car. Leave the car
at Chillicothe and Fourth and
walk two squares west to Court,
or at Second and Court and walk
two squares north to Fourth
street.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr.
Edwards' Olive Tablets
That's what thousands of stomach
sufferers are doing now. Instead of
taking tonics, or trying to patch up
poor digestion, they are attacking the
real cause of the ailment—clogged liver
and disordered bowels.
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse
the liver in a soothing, healing way.
When the liver and bowels are per-
forming their natural functions, awak-
ing indigestion and stomach troubles.
If you have a bad taste in your
mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor,
azy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or
energy, troubled with undigested foods,
you should take Olive Tablets, the sub-
stitute for calomel.
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a
purely vegetable compound mixed with
olive oil. You will know them by their
olive color. They do the work without
griping, cramps or pain.
Take one or two at bedtime for quick
relief, so you can eat what you like.
At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irri-
tation of the scalp, the hair roots
shrink, loosen and then the hair
comes out fast. To stop falling
hair at once and rid the scalp of
every particle of dandruff, get a
25-cent bottle of Danderine at any
drug store, pour a little in your
hand and rub it into the scalp.
After a few applications the hair
stops coming out and you can't
find any dandruff.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother: See if Tongue Is
Coated, Breath Hot or
Stomach Sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't
Harm Tender Stomach,
Liver, Bowels.

Every mother realizes, after
giving her children "California
Syrup of Figs," that this is their
ideal laxative, because they love
its pleasant taste and it thor-
oughly cleanses the tender little
stomach, liver and bowels with-
out griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish
or breath is bad, stomach sour,
look at the tongue, mother! If
coated, give a teaspoonful of this
harmless "fruit laxative" and in
a few hours all the foul, consti-
pated waste, sour bile and undi-
gested food passes out of the
bowels, and you have a well, play-
ful child again. When its little
system is full of cold, throat sore,
has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indi-
gestion, colic—remember a good
"inside cleansing" should always
be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "Cal-
ifornia Syrup of Figs" handy;
they know a teaspoonful today
saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask
your druggist for a 50-cent bottle
of "California Syrup of Figs,"
which has directions for babies,
children of all ages and grown-
ups printed on the bottle. Be-
ware of counterfeits sold here, so
don't be fooled. Get the genuine,
made by "California Fig Syrup
Company."

MAUSOLEUM NOTICE

Parties who have purchased
compartments are requested to be
at the building Sunday. Some peo-
ple will be disappointed if they
put this off too long. Others in-
terested are also invited to come
and inspect building.
ROY C. LYNN,
C. H. HUFFMAN,
adv 3-11

Sells Property.

Through a deal closed Satur-
day Craddock Phillips sold his
three pieces of property near
Front and Gay streets to George
Barr, who occupies the corner
building with a grocery.

STOP THAT COUGH

A hacking cough weakens the
whole system, drains your energy
and gets worse if neglected; your
throat is raw, your chest aches
and you feel sore all over. Re-
lieve that cold at once with Dr.
King's New Discovery. The
soothing pine balsams heal the ir-
ritated membranes, and the anti-
septic and laxative qualities kill
the germs and break up your cold.
Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr.
King's New Discovery today at
your Druggist, 50c.

"BUD" WILL SEE INAUGURATION

When the famous Duckworth Club of Cincinnati leaves tonight
on a special train for Washington, where they will take part in the
inaugural festivities of President Woodrow Wilson they will be
accompanied by E. W. (Bud) Gableman of the Enquirer staff. Mr.
Gableman several months ago was elected a member of this or-
ganization. He will "cover" the Duckworth Club end of the in-
auguration for the Enquirer.

Cupid Has Busy Month

During the month of Feb-
ruary Cupid was a decidedly
busy person around and about
the courthouse.

During this period Probate
Judge Nate B. Gilliland issued
57 licenses against 20 issued
during the same period of
last year.

OH, YOU BEAUTIFUL, CRUEL, CRUEL SNOW

Oh, you beautiful, cruel snow!
Like the down of the angels on shrub and tree
Are the robes you fling for us to see.
You're the ashes of hope on the embers' glow,
Where the hearths are cold and burning low,
Where the shivering widow clasps her brood
As she longs for a sunbeam warm and good,
And her yearning heart, in its murmur low,
Begg of God for rescue! Oh, cruel snow!
—W. B. Tomlinson.

SAUNDERS HAD RESTLESS NIGHT

Harry Saunders, driver of the
Fred Hansen motor truck, badly dam-
aged when the truck skidded and was
hit by an east-bound street car on
Rhodes avenue, New Boston, Friday
afternoon, spent a very restless night
at his home, 1824 Grandview avenue.
He is suffering with pains in his
head. A gash on his chin required

several stitches and a cut extending
from near the nose across the left
side of his mouth required six
stitches. The cuts were made by the
glass from the broken windshield.
The rear end of the truck was
struck by the car. A wheel was
broken off, windshield splintered,
fenders bent, top and body damaged.

WILL OBSERVE "BOY SUNDAY" TOMORROW

Sunday is "Boy Sunday" in our
Sunday school and we want a
large attendance. The men's
class will furnish the old boys;
the young men's class will fur-
nish the middle aged boys, while
the smaller classes will bring up
the rest of them. So if you want to
see a good looking bunch of boys
just come around to the Evangel-

ical Sunday school Sunday morn-
ing at the corner of Fifth and
Washington about 8:45 a. m. The
young men's class has a fine
chance to show their worth by
having more boys in their class
than the men have in theirs. The
boys of yesterday who have drop-
ped out of Sunday school should
visit us and see what a fine up-to-
date place we have.

Nip And Tuck

The Daughters of America at
their weekly session Friday night
decided to take part in the joint
memorial services to be held by
Portsmouth lodges again this
year. Mrs. Anna Ribble, Mrs.
Elizabeth Schwartz and Harrison
Coldiron were named as a com-
mittee to represent the lodge. The
members also decided to have a
membership contest which will
end with a big class initiation on
June 1. Mrs. Mary E. Boyles will
lead one side and Mrs. Anna Rib-

ble the other. Nip and Tuck will
be the names given the sides. The
degree team will meet Thursday
night at the home of Mrs. Belle
Stewart on Waller street.

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Two side splitting Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew Comedies.

5c Arcana Tonight 5c

"The Shimmering Memory," 2 part thrilling Western Drama.
"The Last of the Morgans," 2 part Laemmle Drama.
"Eat and Grow Hungry," L-Ko Comedy.

5 Cents Temple Tonight Seven

10 Cents 5 piece souvenir to all; "The Secret Kingdom" 3 act drama
of a new serial; "The Scarlet Runner" chapter 3 of this se-
rial; "I Should Worry," "Walls and Walnuts" comedies.

5 Cents Strand Tonight Six

10 Cents "The Purple Mask" Universal serial featuring Ford and Cu-
nard; "Giant Powder" 2 act Western; "The Prodigal Daugh-
ter" Rex drama; "Tale of a Turk," Joker comedy

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THE TIMES BUILDERS' PAGE!

Winter In All It's Fierceness Now Here

Use Electricity For Heat and Light--Cheerfulness Assured

While some few people like the Winter season, others shudder to think of what it has in store for them! One thing sure, and that is there will be less daylight than in Summer—the days are short, the nights are long. Hence the light question should receive due consideration at this time of the year—preparedness is the forward!

From a personal standpoint we want to say that one of the chief questions that should be uppermost in your mind is regarding light—light for the home, light for the office, light for the factory. Solve the problem quickly and correctly by installing electric service.

Electric Service is the finest, the best, the safest and most economical—no one can gainsay that, when comfort and convenience are taken into consideration.

Electricity requires no fussing or scratching around—it is always on the job, instantaneous and economical. No "fooling around" to get it ready for action. Electricity is the healthiest light on earth. It does not draw dirt—one big point in its favor. Then there is no flicker—it radiates with uniformity and is as near like sunlight as human ingenuity can devise.

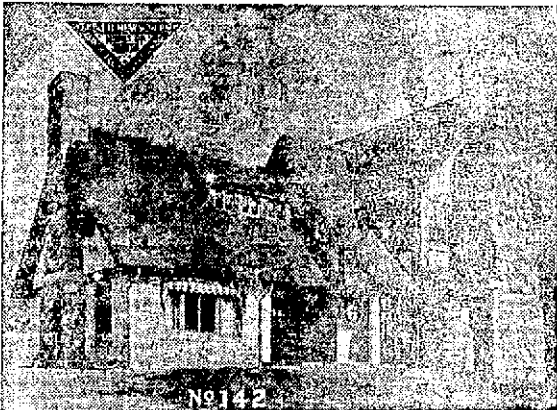
You deserve the best in your home. No home is complete—it is of a truth, sadly deficient in its best and most necessary appointment when it lacks electric service.

If you own a home, you owe it to your good wife to give her what she deserves and desires—electric service, and you are under no less obligation to her if you rent a home.

Yours to serve,

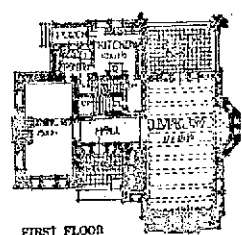
The Portsmouth Street Railway & Light Co. Phone 182

"Home of Character" No. 142

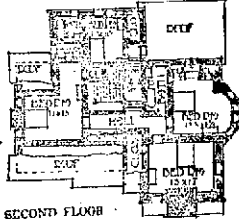


An English Cottage and Half Tudor Home—By John Henry Newson
From the beginning until this day builders have been improving and modifying the architecture that has gone before. At the present day this very same occurrence is going on before us—we are developing an architecture out of the past. If the reader will note the numerous replicas of old work, or developments of the old styles, he can see that in architecture, history is again repeating itself. The much sought for half timber work of England, the free use of the wide ship-lap siding of our forefathers in the colonial days, the use of stucco or cement walls, also of old England, and even the use of brick work and terra cotta as of the old Romans, all prove the above words.

When an old type is followed and properly carried out, true art value is everywhere apparent. When the architectural lines or some line or detail of the old work is reproduced and incorporated in a modern home, or any other building, the sweet charm, reposeful solidity, and general fitness of things, which we call "character," is preeminent. While retaining the quaint design of the old Broadfield cottage we have worked out a plan which meets all modern requirements and makes a most convenient and homelike home. Various modifications, to meet individual requirements, can be made in the other large living room. The living room and a parlor occupy one entire side of the house; the dining room occupying the other, while at the rear is placed the service quarters. The large glass bay supplies an abundance of light and is placed on a center line with the hall, dining room and large chimney piece in the dining room, thus preventing a long and beautiful vista through the home with an interesting termination at either end. The porch makes a delightful dining room in the summer, having direct access to the kitchen for serving purposes, and can be used as a spacious sun parlor during the winter. The living room has a large fireplace in a tiled recess, flanked by window seats. Each of the three bedrooms has some especially attractive feature; a fireplace in the front room, the large bay in the rear room and a complete toilet room off the chamber over the dining room. There is no attic, but storage space under the roof is accessible and a basement extends under the entire house.



This design should be built for from \$10,000 to \$17,000, depending on kind and quality of materials used, elaboration of detail, local conditions, etc.
Inquiries of Times readers addressed to "John Henry Newson, Homes of Character Dept., The Times," will be given Mr. Newson's prompt attention. Always give the number of the home concerning which inquiry is made, and, as the service is free, the inclusion of a stamp for reply will be appreciated.



SECOND FLOOR

GALLANT FIRE HORSES ARE SOLD; NO LONGER WILL THEY RESPOND TO ALARMS

Science and invention have laid a heavy hand on the horses at the fire department. Their days of excitement and rushes to fires are over. They have been sold to make way for the powerful gasoline motor.

Doc, Prince, Rube and Joe, four old faithful steeds were sold to Clyde Cook, farmer, near Lucasville, for \$533. These horses will now till the soil and assist in feeding the nation.

Gray Frank will pull a dray for the Tracy Shoe Company and will assist in delivering shoes to the nation. Gray Frank brought \$150. Sam and Bay Bill will assist

in distributing produce to grocery firms and will haul ice for The Stockham Company. Sam brought \$70 and Bay Bill, \$75.

Gray, bill will go back to the rural districts to help in planting and gathering crops. Otha Appleton, West Side farmer, paid \$85 for Gray Bill.

The Tracy Shoe Company purchased a set of harness for \$15; Henry Clifford, a collar for \$1; The Stockham Company three sets of harness for \$75; Albert Ashley, a saddle, for \$2.50; H. D. Babner, a full set and part set of harness, \$22.50; H. H. Rickey, a saddle, for \$2.50, and W. J. Knittle, a saddle for \$3.

Do You Remember?

These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

When the Portsmouth Fire Brick Company resolved to increase its capital stock to \$200,000, and elected C. E. Bowen, of Logan, vice president. The company talked of building nine miles of tracks to their new banks in Carter county, Ky.

When Christian Kiebertz, a cooper formerly of Portsmouth, died at his late home in Circleville. His remains were brought here for interment.

When Miss Kittie Musselman, of this city, scored a big success as Queen Elizabeth in a dramatic entertainment given in Covington, Ky.

When Mrs. Elizabeth Maier, of Second street, died Saturday, Feb. 20, of consumption. She was 46 years of age.

When J. M. Wall and wife took their first meal in their new home on Second street, Wednesday noon, Feb. 24.

When S. A. Losce resigned his position as foreman of the Black Diamond Fire Brick plant on account of ill health.

When M. Collett, of Henley, died Monday, Feb. 22. He ran a flour and grist mill at Henley for a number of years.

When Harry Ramon read an original poem entitled "Hail Me Back Again" at a parlor minstrel given by the Qui Vive Society.

When the Sons of Veterans relinquished their right to Richardson's hall at the instance of their attorneys.

When Mrs. Eliza Eisman, wife of John Eisman died Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the age of 43 years.

When the Sons of Veterans relinquished their right to Richardson's hall at the instance of their attorneys.

Stephen Ryan Was Not Among Explosion Victims

Stephen Ryan, an old Portsmouth boy is at work in Rochester, N. Y., according to information received by The Times Saturday from his relatives in California and he of course was greatly surprised to learn that he was killed in an explosion near New Haven on January 16.

A report was received here that Ryan was among several men killed in an explosion in a munition plant 18 miles from New Haven, Conn. The news of the death of a man supposed to have been Stephen Ryan of Portsmouth reached Jacob Berndt, who is employed in a shoe plant in New Haven and he at once notified Portsmouth parties of the death of Mr. Ryan, sending the details to Edward Westphal, a foreman in the Selby plant here.

According to Ryan's relatives he had not been near New Haven. They called at the plant and learned that no man by the name of Ryan had been killed.

Mr. Berndt, who sent the news of Ryan's death here is also an old Portsmouth boy, he for years being employed by the Selby Shoe Company. He was told positive that one of the victims of the explosion was Mr. Ryan and sent the news here as soon as possible.

FOR SALE At Bargain Prices!

Six lots on Walnut street, Terminals, 1 large lot Scioto Trail, corner lot Seventh and Lincoln, 4 room cottage just off Scioto trail, 6 room modern house, Eleventh near Lincoln.

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Ninth and Washington

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How's This?

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Back From Cincinnati

Leader Goodman of the United Wollen company, has returned from Cincinnati, where he purchased wools for his store.

Mrs. Frank Milbitt, who recently underwent a serious operation at Hempstead Hospital, has been moved to her home, 1715 Eighth street, and is recovering nicely.

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"Others—Of course you mean, Of the self made man. Casey—Is it least of ye are an apologist?"—Irish World.

First National Bank Is Awarded School Bonds

The First National Bank of this city was awarded the \$97,000 four and a half percent school improvement bonds on their bid of \$2,105.01 premium at the regular meeting of the Board of Education Friday night when members Dr. E. C. Jackson, L. E. Nourse and J. P. Pardon were present. The bonds will cover the cost of an erection of a new school building at Second and Chillicothe streets and the cost of additional ground that has to be purchased at the McKinley school site on Kinney's Lane. Additional ground is necessary for the site of a storage tank for water. The new Second street school is to cost between \$55,000 and \$60,000. Other bids were:

Provident Savings Bank & Trust Co., Cincinnati, premium, \$2,157.40.

Central National Bank, Portsmouth, premium, \$1,569.00.

Fields, Richard & Company, Cincinnati, premium, \$1,111.00.

Security Savings Bank & Trust Co., Portsmouth, premium, \$1,160.30.

Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati, premium, \$1,072.00.

Spitzer, Horick & Company, Toledo, premium, \$1,032.00.

Ohio Valley Bank, Portsmouth, premium, \$737.00.

Silber, Spitzer Company, Toledo, premium, \$268.30.

The \$4,200 bond of the Columbus Heating and Ventilating Company, the firm that is to install the heating and ventilating apparatus in the McKinley school, was accepted. The schedule amounting to \$46,370.97 was allowed. Money borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes was paid back which, greatly enlarged the schedule last night.

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L. C. Turley Swings Big Deal

The blast furnace of Hamilton, Ohio, owned by the Miami Iron and Steel Company has been sold to a new firm composed largely of John Savage, Duluth, Minn.; H. W. Croft, Pittsburgh, Penn.; T. L. Chadbourne, New York; and L. C. Turley, Portsmouth, Ohio.

The sale was confirmed at a stockholders' meeting of the Miami Iron and Steel Company held in Cincinnati last night. The deal was consummated by J. C. Thomas, one of the Cincinnati stockholders and L. C.

Turley, on February 17, approved by the directors February 22 and by the stockholders yesterday.

The blast furnace was built 1907-1908. It has a 400-ton pig iron daily capacity. The capitalization of the Miami Iron and Steel company is \$1,000,000 bonds and \$1,000,000 stock.

The C. H. and D. railroad is putting tracks in condition, and it is said the new owners will have the furnace in blast some time during April.

The entire furnace was relined two years ago, and little is necessary in the way of general repairs.

Mr. Turley is expected home tonight from Cincinnati, where he closed the deal. H. W. Croft, one of the buyers of the furnace, is president of the Harrison-Walker company.

N. & W. BRAKEMAN IS BADLY INJURED WHEN TRAIN "BREAKS"

John W. Orthmeyer, single, N. & W. brakeman on time freight No. 72, is in Hempstead hospital suffering with concussion of the brain, the result of being knocked to the floor of the caboose about eight o'clock Friday night while the train was passing Peaches.

Orthmeyer was standing in the caboose of the train as it neared Big Shiner Creek, west of Peaches. The train suddenly broke in two, the parting causing the air-brakes to go, the rear section of the train coming to a sudden stop. This caused Orthmeyer to lose his balance and he fell to the floor of the caboose. A short time later fellow trainmen found him unconscious. He was removed to Hempstead hospital, where Dr. S. S. Halderman, N. & W. surgeon, attended him. Orthmeyer regained consciousness about midnight, but does not remember what happened or how he became injured.

He lives back of Ironton and is well known on the Cincinnati and Columbus divisions.

New York details twenty-five firemen to give fire drills in public schools.

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OUR MILITIA COMPANY

Possibly we may be inclined to smile at the idea of members of our militia company ducking drill and being arrested by a detail of soldiers, but it is well to be remembered that these men are part of our army, that they are subject to military discipline just as much as if they were on active service, and that should war come, they will be part of the first line defenders of the nation. It should also be borne in mind that Captain Keyes is devoting a good bit of time in an effort to have a well drilled company and that his labors have been so successful that he and his company were highly complimented by the regular army officer who recently inspected the company. Captain Keyes is entitled to the support of all good citizens in his efforts to have a company ready to respond to the call to arms. He has the support of the greater number of enlisted men and it is not to be supposed that a few toughs and rough necks shall be allowed to disrupt the organization and flout and jeer at the responsible officers. If necessary to enforce discipline they should be dealt with by a general court martial and maybe a stiff sentence to the penitentiary would take some of the cussedness out of them.

When the armor plate plant board comes to Portsmouth we are disposed to be liberal and generous and will invite Ironton down to assist us in entertaining the visitors and suggest that they study up on the freight rate from Ironton to Portsmouth as of course there will be some by-products that will be required over and above what we can supply ourselves. The Ironton delegation might also bring along those two rusty cannon and fire them off a couple of times to help make the distinguished naval visitors feel strictly at home.

The man who stands on the First National Bank corner every day in the year, holidays included, says that Ed Brunner is the most reckless man with energy he ever saw. Every time it starts to snow Ed gets out with a broom and shovel and begins sweeping snow off the sidewalks and the harder it snows the harder he sweeps and shovels. Why don't he wait until the snow is over and then get busy, says the corner man.

We are making a great effort to give our readers a thoroughly satisfactory market report and to that end we are getting a number of reports on special articles used in this vicinity. Our market report will compare favorably with those of papers in large cities as business men will see by checking up and they are from twelve to 20 hours ahead of other papers circulating in this vicinity.

Our congressmen may fuss and squabble when the sea is calm but let a little ripple occur to indicate serious national danger and they are right there to do whatever is necessary for the best interests of the nation. Witness the votes in the past day or two on matters of national defense. And when the tug of war comes, if it does unhappily come, we predict that the same will be true of the country at large. We may have our varying opinions as between present belligerents in Europe but for the great mass there will be but one opinion and one flag when the test comes. Of course there will be a few copperheads and traitors, but there will be mighty few and they will be promptly taken care of in the manner their disloyalty merits.

One by one the penny papers are raising their prices to two cents per copy, the Seattle Times being the latest to advance its subscription price. One year from now the one cent paper will be a rarity. Only those papers with long time paper contracts can afford to print at one cent now and even they are resorting to various expedients to meet the increased cost of everything that goes into the making of a newspaper.

A few fine, bright, warm sunshiny days would be mighty welcome right now, with all this snow on the ground.

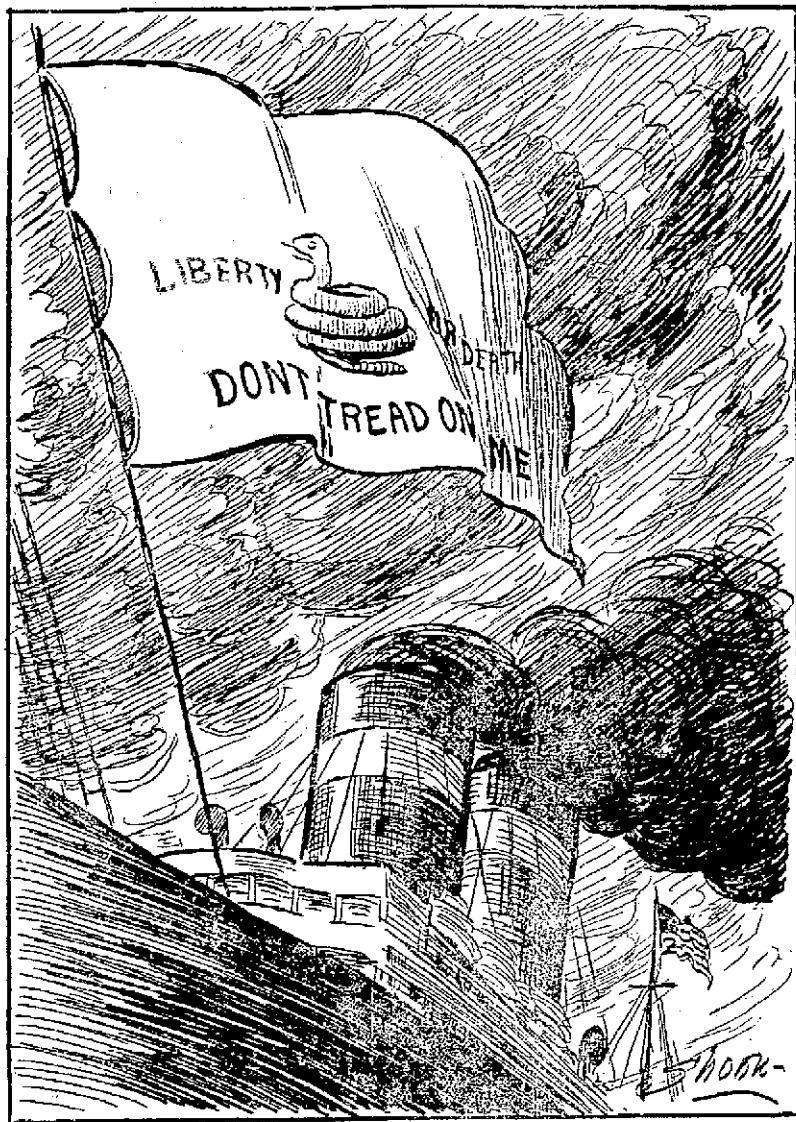
And now we suppose that the busy Imperial German government having been caught in its lovely little plan to sue Mexico and Japan on the United States and nonchalantly giving Mexico a huge slice of this country, will be painfully surprised and officially express the opinion that we have sadly misunderstood her. Also we suppose Herr Bethman Hollweg will tell the Reichstag that he was surprised that the American government should act so "brusquely" in giving the matter publicity.

Really we are bewildered. Within the past few days we have been invited to become a director in the League to Enforce Peace, to become a member of the Naval Auxiliary League, to attend a session of the League to Defend American Rights, to pass the hat for the Belgian Relief Commission, the French Widows and Orphans League and the Polish Refugee League, and to circulate a petition for the American Patriotic League. It is enough to make a man take to the woods, this multiplicity of Commissions, each with hand-somely appointed offices and highly salaried officials. But still we suppose we could organize Swat Leagues and get a salary ourselves.

The advance of human intelligence seems discouragingly slow at times and we still quite frequently run across a man who is afraid to make his will or take out any life insurance for fear it would mean he'd die right away. —Ohio State Journal.

A little girl crying over a severe case of mumps, which she had just recovered, said: "Why, my face looked just like papa's stomach." —New Orleans States.

UNFURLED AGAIN



GOT A FAIR DEAL

The other day we made some slighting comments upon Marion, Ohio, and her alleged fall down in the entertainment of members of the Buckeye Press Association, basing our comments upon articles in the Waverly Republican-Herald. That the Waverly paper was not justified, is the claim made by Editor J. W. Johnson of the Cleveland Democrat and Watchman, who says that Marion did her full duty. Editor Johnson says:

"It's all a mistake, Brother Harry, and it is to be regretted that such an excellent paper as the Times should take the bellyaching of Brother Gehres of the Waverly Republican-Herald seriously."

So far as our observation goes, not another paper belonging to the Buckeye Press Association made a single criticism of our treatment at Marion. We are unable to account for the attitude of Editor Gehres, of course, unless he had been fasting, preparatory to a contemplated hotel feast at Marion. Possibly, the hotels did not measure up to his estimate of what hotels for hungry editors should be. And in this connection, it might be well to suggest to the new Executive Committee, in making arrangements for our next mid-winter meeting, that among other requirements, it insist upon a new hotel constructed along such lines as to meet the gastronomic need of a perishing editor like Brother Gehres.

As for the editors being left to shift for themselves, nothing is farther from the facts. It is true that Secretary Hantress of the Chamber of Commerce was unavoidably absent from the city, but his place was well taken by Messrs. Van Fleet and Cooper of the Star and Tribune, respectively, who were assiduous in their attentions and anxious at all times to make the visitors feel welcome and at home. If they had done nothing else, their arrangement for the visit to the Sawyer Sanatorium, the noonday incomparable luncheon and the eloquent welcome of the management, would have been worth the time and money spent at one of the finest industrial centers in Ohio.

Oh well, if we can't blame this weather onto any one else, there is always the Kaiser to fall back on.

The gentleman from the Sixth district, Mr. Keams, stood up and was counted as voting aye on the measure for prohibiting the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia. We are glad to see him voting one way or the other.

The world is full of surprises and we wonder that Mr. Shirley Ray did not plead to Squire Byron that he was overcome by a sudden high cost of living brain storm when he shot a duck, a rabbit and a squirrel at a net cost of \$25.25 each.

Professor Tart, in signing his military census blank, says he can swim and ride a horse, but adds that "it would be hard on the horse." He gives his weight as 265 pounds. But in the event of war, he might send him over to sit on the Philippines and hold them by a nail it was over. —Hartford Times.

The average congressman displays less interest in the freedom of the seas than a new garden seeds. —Philadelphia North American.

Judge Newman In The City

Judge Oscar W. Newman, of the Ohio Supreme Court, came down from Columbus Friday evening for a brief visit with local friends and relatives. He will probably return home this afternoon.

Fingers Are Badly Cut

W. H. Frye, who conducts a grocery on Eighteenth street, almost severed three fingers of his left hand Friday while cutting a piece of meat. The knife slipped and his fingers were so badly cut that eight stitches were required to sew them up.

IRONTON ELKS NOMINATE

Ironton, March 3.—At the next meeting of the B. P. O. Elks Lodge No. 177, officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Following nominations have been made:

Exalted Ruler, E. A. Ryan; Esteemed Leading Knight, F. S. Thomas; Esteemed Loyal Knight, J. D. Hayes; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Henry Holder; Jack Winkler; Secretary, E. W. Kotter; Treasurer, C. B. Egerton; Tyler, Bert Cohen; Wm. Doll; Trustee, D. T. Bush; Debutante to Grand Lodge, L. R. Andrews; Alternate, C. J. Neckamp.

Thief Makes Escape

An attempt was made to enter the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McGuire, on Eighth street, early Saturday morning. Mr. McGuire, who is employed by the S. & W., was awakened just in time to see a man climbing through a side window of his home. When the thief saw Mr. McGuire he heard from the window and escaped.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, March 3.—Early the other morning Mazzaione Magliaro, a waiter, came to the end of his resources. He had been ill for two weeks, was penniless, had been put out of his cheap lodging house and could not find a job. He does not drink or smoke and was industrious.

After walking shyly into nearly every gayly lighted restaurant along the White Way, conscious of his shabby clothes and having been thunderously turned down by all of the pompous headwaiters—who grovel before a tip—he at last found himself in Columbus Circle—freezing and hungry.

He had no place to go. He spoke little English and he would not beg. There was nothing to do but wait for other restaurants to open in the morning, so he determined to keep walking until he could continue his search for work. He walked into Central Park. Early in the morning a police man found a man, apparently lifeless, leaning against the side of a bench near the entrance. He was blue from the bitter cold and his face had taken on a sardonic grin from the freezing blasts.

At the hospital he was restored to consciousness and told his story. He had made his last hapless round of the restaurants, the physicians say, for he will be lame for life and all of his frozen fingers must be amputated.

I attended a banquet the other night at the Majestic of the Dickens Society of New York and heard Don Marquis, the sweet singer of the South, recite an original poem entitled: "We Have Been Slow to Wrath." Marquis admitted it was a sad poem—in fact so sad that he had been crying over it all afternoon before he came to the dinner.

Incidentally it was the first time that the Southern poet has ever appeared at a public dinner in New York. He is expected at almost every dinner, but invariably the toastmaster arises and remarks: "We had hoped to have Don Marquis with us this evening, but owing to—"

and then the excuse is given that he had broken a leg, fell off a stepladder, had myopia or some other reason. Others at the dinner were forced

Smiles, the big, forty-five-year-old rhinoceros at the Zoo, got a little gripe this week and subsequently got a little treatment for it. Keeper Bill Surrier looked into the lonely eyes of the two-horned beast and decided that about two hundred grains of quinine and about six quarts of whiskey would be sufficient to make any rhinoceros frisky. The medicine was obtained, and from that time on Smiles knew no more.

To put it discreetly, he was pickled. During the winter months the big animal has been in the habit of enjoying all of the comforts of a steam heated flat, which as the reader will realize, are sufficiently meagre. But the steam heat had a relapse and Smiles was found the next day wretched. After being wrapped around the six quarts of whiskey, the patient humped into himself, looked silly and gave other almost human evidences of being on the road to health.

Eugene Keelcey Allen, the Broadwayite, saw a fine auto standing before the shop of a costumer the other day. It was a small ship. To round of the restaurants, the physicians say, for he will be lame for life and all of his frozen fingers must be amputated.

Double Defeat

Ironton high school's basketball quintet lost a hard fought contest to Ceredo, W. Va., at Ceredo Friday night, the score being 22 to 20, an additional five minutes being required to play off the 20 to 20 tie. Edwards and Proger made fouls that allowed Ceredo to score. The I. H. S. girls lost by the close score of 19 to 18.

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To play a bold and active part,
You're still a task to do.
You can assist your fellow men
If only you'll be patient then.

If idle when the fight is on
You're ordered to remain,
Your duty is a harder one
Than facing leaden rain.
You must be loyal thru and thru,
To them that have the work to do.

You must be slow to criticize
And slower to despair.
You must believe that each man
Tries
His best to do his share.
You must uphold the hands of
those

Whose duty is to bear the woes.
—Detroit Free Press.

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Unfortunate Lawyer—That's
all right. I was acting for you.
Wasn't I?—Boston Transcript.

Appropriate Experience

"That dealer in cut-rate transportation had a narrow escape in the train wreck."

"Well, why shouldn't a ticket scalper have a hair-raising time of it?"—Baltimore American.

Extreme Caution

"Jenks' dad is insisting that everything in his life must have the word."

"Yes, he will not even sit down to a table unless sure the wood is seasoned."—Baltimore American.

Startling

It really was a startling thing.
Almost knocked me flat.
In Europe once I saw a king
In a derby hat.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Safe

"The people are laying for that egg wagon."

"Yes, but so are the hens."—Baltimore American.

High Finance

"Broker—At 2 cents a share this mining stock is a bargain. Why, the paper in the certificate is worth a cent and a half."—Boston Globe.

How to Rear Children

"Have you found it a hard task to rear a family of fourteen children?"

"Well, no," confessed Mr. Geo. Johnson, of Humphreys Ridge, Ark. "I've raised 'em about like you would a mess of wild cats; just trust to luck and stay far enough out of reach to keep 'em from eating you up."—Kansas City Star.

Blue Goose Robbed
Curly Valdemore, proprietor of the Blue Goose saloon in Phoenix, is looking for a thief who entered his saloon and rifled his cash drawer of its contents, \$10. An entrance to the wet goods shop was gained by forcing a side window.

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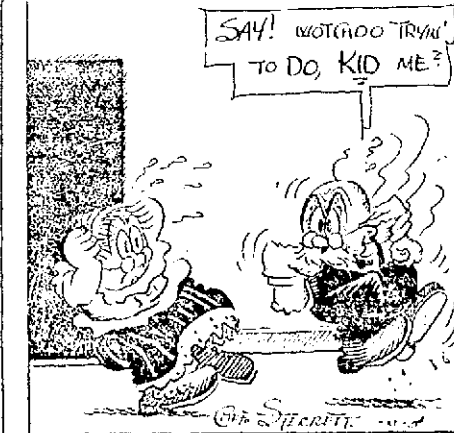
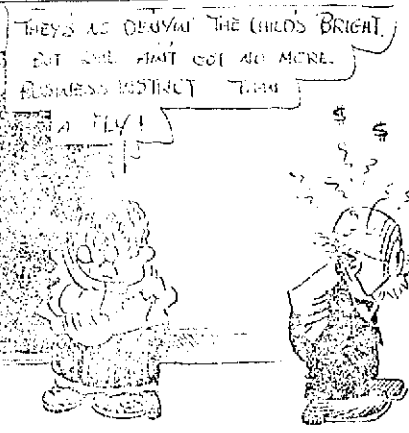
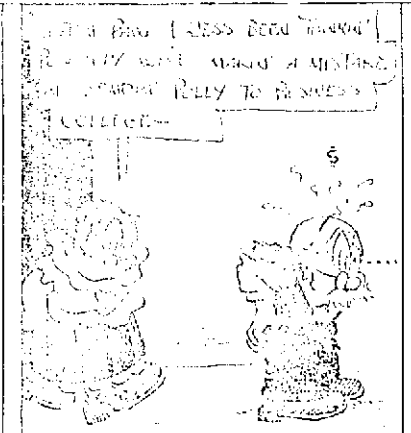
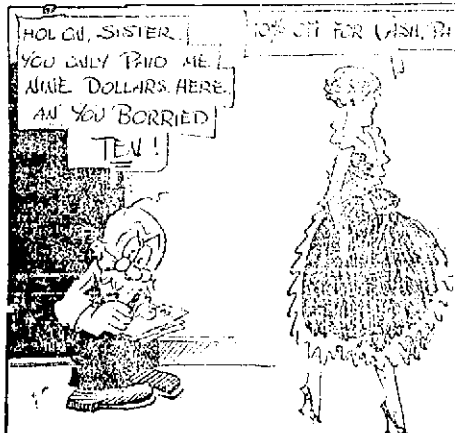
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GERMANY ADMITS PLOT TO ARRAY NATIONS AGAINST U. S.

Berlin, Via Sayville Wireless, March 3—Foreign Secretary Zimmermann today justified Germany's action in seeking to ally Mexico and Japan against the United States. Such a course, he said, was merely a defensive measure—not to be carried out except in case the United States declared war on Germany. Moreover, he said, it was no more a "plot" than the "plot" which was reported in South American newspapers as having been undertaken against Germany by the United States when America sought, according to South American and other newspaper reports, to line up the American republics in common action against Germany. The foreign secretary commented on Americas pro-ally sympathies. He refrained from admitting specifically his authorship of the letter to Minister Eckhardt at Mexico City and his entire discussion of the matter was, he was careful to state, based on "English reports" of the "German plot to get Mexico to declare war against the United States and to secure Japan's aid against the United States."

ZIMMERMANN'S STATEMENT

[BULLETIN]
Berlin, Via Sayville Wireless, March 3.—The official press agency today issued the following statement:
"Foreign Secretary Zimmermann was asked by a staff-member of the official German press bureau about the English report of a German plot revealed to get Mexico to declare war against the United States and to secure Japan's aid against the United States.
"The state secretary for foreign affairs answered:
"You understand that it is impossible for me to discuss the facts of this 'revealed plot' just at this moment and under these circumstances.
"I, therefore, may be allowed to limit my answer to what is said in the English reports, which most certainly were not inspired by sympathy with Germany.
"The English reports expressly state that Germany expected and wished to remain with the United States on terms of friendship but that in case the United States declared war against Germany we prepared measures of defense. I fail to see how such a 'plot' is inspired by unfriendliness on our part.
"It would mean nothing but that we would use means universally admitted in war in case the United States declared war.
"The most important part of the alleged plot is its condition and form. The whole 'plot' falls flat to the German in case the United States does not declare war against us.
"And if we really, as the report alleges, considered the possibility of a hostile act by the United States against us, then we really had reasons to do so."
"An Argentine newspaper which printed a story a short while ago really revealed the 'plot' when in telling that the United States last year suggested to the other American republics common action against Germany and her allies, the foreign secretary continued.
"This 'plot' was apparently not conditional in the least. The news as published by the newspaper La Prensa well agreed with the interpretation given, for instance by the American newspaper man, Edward Price, of Berlin, who said that the United States was only waiting for the proper moment in order opportunistically to assist the Entente.
"The same American stated that Americans from the beginning of the war really participated in it by putting the immense resources of the United States at the Entente's disposal and that the Americans had not declared war only because they felt sure that assistance by friendly neutrality would be during that time much more efficient for the Entente, than direct participation in the war.
"Whether this American newspaperman reported the facts exactly, we were at a loss to judge in satisfactory fashion, since we were more or less completely cut off from real communication with the United States.
"But there were other facts which seemed to confirm this and similar assurances.
"Everybody knows these facts and I need not repeat them.
"The Entente propaganda services have sufficiently heralded all these pro-Entente demonstrations in the United States. And if you link these demonstrations, together with the actual attitude of the United States, then it is obvious that the consideration was not frivolous on our part of what defensive measures we should take if we were attacked by the United States."

OPENING STOCKS

New York, March 3.—Wall Street again showed quietude today in the stock market opening. U. S. Steel was up 3/4 at 106 3/4. Marine 27 1/2; up 3/4; Crucible Steel 67 1/2; up 1/2. Marine preferred 72 1/2; up 1/2. Utah Copper 112 1/2; up 1/2.
OPENING
C. C. L. McKee, Columbus, Ohio Member New York Stock Exchange. Bethlehem Steel 127 3/4.

Germany Justifies Act On Ground That She Had Right To Take Precautions

Berlin, Via London, March 3.—Admission was made by Germany today that instructions had been sent to the German minister in Mexico City as to the possibilities of Mexico's part in hostilities against the United States.
The admission was made in semi-official statements. Surprise was expressed at how the American government obtained information concerning instructions sent secretly to Germany's diplomatic agents.
The manner in which this information came into the possession of the United States was not known, but the source which admitted the negotiations expressed the belief that "apparently treachery was committed on American territory."
Amsterdam, March 3.—Admitting her endeavor to align Japan and Mexico with the Kaiser's government against the United States, Germany today justified that attempt on the ground that she had a right to take precautions in view of the possibilities of war with America. A semi-official source was quoted to this effect in dispatches received from Berlin today. Germany decided upon this step after making her decision to wage unrestricted submarine warfare. It was impelled to such a course by the previous attitude of the American government—and subsequently developments have justified the course, it was stated.
The semi-official statement dispatch from Berlin read:
"After Germany's decision to wage unrestricted submarine warfare, in view of the previous attitude of the American government, we were compelled to reckon on the possibility of conflict with the United States.
"The subsequent severance of diplomatic relations by the United States and the request by the United States that other neutral nations join her in such action proved that our calculation was correct.
"Because we were anticipating such a possibility, it was not only our right, but our duty to take precautions so as to balance it if there was a possible adhesion of a new enemy to our enemies.
"Accordingly, the German minister to Mexico, in the middle of January, was instructed, in the event of the United States declaring war, to offer the Mexican government an alliance, and to arrange further details.
"These instructions expressly enjoined the German minister to make no advances to Mexico unless he knew certainly that America intended to declare war."

Sept. up 1/2.
Corn, May unquoted; July up 1/2.
Oats, May up 3/4; July up 1/2.
Provisions higher.
ROBIN
Savannah, Ga., March 4.—Robin firm; sale, 174; receipts, 230; shipments, 187; stock, 78,769. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, \$6.00.
East St. Louis, Ill., March 3.—The upward trend of the local hog market was unchecked and another mark was made today when the top reached \$13.50.
Chicago, March 3.—Hogs were 10 to 15 cents higher today on the local market, reaching \$13.75 per hundred pounds.
"Dear Papa—I got all your letters and you have put some money in each one of them. Please write often. Your loving son, William."—Exchange.
WEATHER
Ohio—Snow in north portion. Snow or rain in south portion tonight. Colder in south portion Sunday. Much colder and probably fair.
West Virginia—Rain or snow tonight and probably Sunday. Colder Sunday.
Kentucky—Snow in north, snow or rain in south portion tonight. Colder Sunday and probably fair.
Amsterdam, March 3.—A new Zeppelin on its speed trial at Ghent last Monday, exploded, burning ten of those aboard her, according to dispatches received here from Belgium.

President Will Not Call Extra Session Of Congress Now, Officially Stated

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson will not call an extra session now, it was officially stated today. If the present congress can complete its work, developments in the international situation are not such as to warrant a call for assembly for the new congress at this time.
The White House received its first word of Germany's admission of the authenticity of the Zimmermann "plot" letter from news dispatches early today.
State department officials said that the fact that Germany admitted her act did not alter the diplomatic situation.
"We were convinced of the authenticity of the plot," said one official, though he added that what Germany had to say might have a bearing on whether or not the admission aggravated the situation.
Authorities felt the admission would have the immediate effect of solidifying patriotic sentiment in congress and the nation, and might avert the doubting.
Particularly, they believed it might kill Senator Stone's opposition to the armed neutrality measure, and any more peace at any price talk on the bill.
Washington, March 3.—Germany's admission today in a dispatch from Berlin that she plotted Mexico against the United States clinched Republican determination for an extra session of congress.
This admission, they hold, showed Germany's spirit—a spirit heedless of bringing on war, and perhaps even really desirous of having the United States in as an enemy.
Up to the time of receipt of the German admission, however, administration leaders said there would be no extra session immediately, though they admitted that failure of pending supply bills might make it necessary to have a session in June or thereabouts for appropriations.
Republicans said an extra session was essential; that war was evidently at hand and that congress with its war-making prerogative ought to be on hand to cope with the situation. The armed neutrality bill was destined to pass today, with full power to the president to protect American rights and lives on the high seas.
President Wilson had told friends he would call no extra session. This was taken to mean that the administration proposed to get a resolution for continuing appropriations in cases where the regular bills failed, and that there would be no call at once, at any rate, to satisfy those arguing from the war making privilege standpoint.
The senate last night passed, for the second time the big naval amendments such as the house wanted. Crowded galleries listened to patriotic speeches when the armed neutrality bill came up thereafter.
Patriotism was the keynote of the proceedings. Society women forsook party engagements to follow the debate. Diplomats kept tabs from their special gallery, while the ordinary admission galleries were jammed. The session recessed at 12:45 until ten this forenoon.
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Back From Cincinnati

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Arms Are Ready To Place On Ships, Wilson Awaits Authority From Congress

Washington, D. C., March 3.—President Wilson awaits only authority expected today—to issue an order to arm American merchantships.
The senate will give him full powers today to take this step which draws the United States closer to open hostilities with Germany.
The navy department holds guns in readiness at the New York, Boston, Mare Island, Charleston, Philadelphia, Washington and other government yards for mounting on American vessels as soon as the order is issued.
The president is prepared even to convoy vessels when mere arming proves an insufficient protection for American lives and property on the seas.
Immediately after "the full power" armed neutrality bill completes its journey through congress, the president will sign it. According to indications today, he will at once announce at the White House the dispatch of orders to Secretary of the Navy Daniels for arming merchant men.
The navy department will then issue orders to the commandants of the navy department instructing that guns available there be put into immediate use.
Germany's latest announcement indicates that even this armament will not be sufficient to guard American ships wholly.
Night attacks are becoming common and armament is no guard against an unseen enemy.
Details of the enormous German plot are still held in secret. Such facts as are permitted to leak show however that Japan furnished munition machinery some time ago for Mexico and that the Germans helped operate the government plant. Still another development is the probable entrance of China into the war if she gets what she wants from the Entente in the way of concessions.
Unsuccessful effort was made by Senator Hitchcock, in charge of naval vessels. It is held possible, the authority bill before the senate might establish a lane of warships through which merchant men could pass to Ireland or England, but this plan might be regarded by naval men as taking away too many vessels from defense of the American coasts.
Armament can be provided quickly for the American line's ships as they are equipped to take mounts. Other American ships would have to be braced before heavy three-inch guns could be mounted.
While the convoy is discussed as one means—the president may take this is not likely to be done.

JAP AND MEXICAN OFFICIALS DENY RECEIPT OF BERLIN PLOT PROPOSALS

New York, March 3.—Mexico has not received any proposition of an alliance from Germany, Foreign Minister Aguilar stated today in a telegram from Guadalajara, sent to New York, as follows:
"The government of Mexico has not received any proposition of alliance from the Imperial German government."
This is the first official word from the Mexican government indicating that the German proposition failed to reach First Chief Carranza or his ministers.
Tokio, March 3.—Declaring Japan had received no such proposal as that bared in German Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's letter to the German minister at Mexico City, Viscount Motono today asserted the whole plot "showed the mental delusions under which Germany is now laboring."
"The entire scheme is absurd," he declared. "First, it was absurd to suppose that Japan would desert her allies and join with Germany. Secondly it was absurd to imagine that Mexico could induce Japan to follow such a course."
"No proposals of any kind have been received from Mexico. The fact that Germany supposed such a course of events possible, shows the mental delusions under which she is now laboring."

Gallipolis High Putty In Hands Of Classy P. H. S. Team

Up River Lads Are Defeated, 29 To 8

Portsmouth's High School Southern Ohio champions, taking things easy Friday night had little trouble in disposing of the fast Gallipolis Academy high school quintet by a score of 29 to 8.

P. H. S. put a crippled team on the floor, Mathews, forward, having a bad ankle and Wilson, forward, a niggled leg. Captain Baesman shifted to forward with Edwards, putting Guard Shumway in as center and Wells and Shoemaker guards. The Gallipolis boys could not locate the basket when they scored the ball.

The P. H. S. quintet did not exert themselves, the boys having in mind the State High School Basketball tournament to be staged at Ohio Wesleyan University next week.

The visitors put up a brand of basketball that kept P. H. S. on their toes all the time. The Thomas brothers on the up-river quintet are on the best pairs of basketball players in that part of the state and form the greater strength of the Gallipolis lineup. They were in the game every second and executed a number of lightning quick passes that drew applause and approval from large crowd of fans. Baesman made 8 baskets which was a fair night's work with one's arms plastered in position. Edwards threw 7 out of ten trials at foul. The first half ended 13 to 2. P. H. S.'s next scheduled game is with Huntington high school at Huntington on March 10. Friday's scores:

P. H. S. 29
Gallipolis 8

Mathews, f	2	7	14
Wilson, f	0	0	0
Baesman, f	8	0	16
Edwards, c	1	0	2
Shumway, g	0	0	0
Wells, g	0	0	0
Shoemaker, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	7	29

G. A. H. S. 8
W. Thomas, f 2
Robinson, f 1
McHale, c 0
Christ, g 0
A. Thomas, g 0

Totals 3 2 8

Referee—H. K. Kneib
Umpire—J. Woods
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Bald Eagles	10	5	.692	
Giants	10	5	.692	
Iron Sides	11	13	.519	
Ivory Knobs	13	11	.581	
Clod Hoppers	11	15	.452	
Submarines	8	19	.323	
Rebels	7	20	.259	
Cornshuckers	7	20	.259	

Blind Schuyler	145	125	125
Totals	711	697	721

IRON SIDES	105	157	131
Cummins	137	115	117
Millard	137	115	117
Gordon	132	109	101
Blind	125	125	125
Clare	221	170	151
Totals	741	667	682

SPIDERS	172	158	175
Goodwin	171	167	171
Malavazos	184	185	188
Nodder	194	167	197
Talje	160	181	172
Rawson	181	181	181
Totals	881	865	873

IVORY KNOBS	137	177	113
Springue	123	196	150
York	119	157	118
Tynes	133	120	116
Zottmann	185	130	150
Young	185	130	150
Totals	697	750	717

Maranville Is In Line

Boston, March 3.—Walter Maranville, crack shortstop of the Boston Nationals who has been at odds with the club management over his salary for next season, notified President Haugton from his home in Springfield today that he had accepted the club terms. It is understood that he will be paid about \$7,500, which is said to be more than is received by any other shortstop in the game.

Maranville had demanded \$10,000 after the club sent him a contract calling for \$6,950.

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Mr. Fohl Is Heard From

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 3.—Manager Lee Fohl, en route south with the Cleveland Indians, declared he was unrelenting war against the "two-and-three" system of giving batters the limit on balls and strikes before disposing of them.

Ooray For Sophomores

The Sophomore class basketball team won the school championship Friday afternoon when they beat the Senior quintet by the score of 10 to 9, the game being hard fought all the way.

The first half ended with the score 5 to 2 in favor of the Seniors but in the last five minutes of play the lower classmen staged the "comeback" stunt and scored enough baskets to put them in the lead.

Jones Ready For Old Bell

Pitcher Sam Jones has signed his Boston contract. Jones was sold to the Cleveland club by Portsmouth. He later figured in a deal whereby he joined the Boston club and the famous Tris Speaker joined the Cleveland Indians. Many consider Jones one of the best pitchers in the American league.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT-AD department.

Minnesota Bars Darcy

St. Paul, Minn., March 3.—Les Darcy will not be permitted to box Mike Gibbons or anyone else in Minnesota, boxing Commissioner Robert J. Siebert has intimated today. He said Minnesota authorities would find in Darcy the same objections found by New York officials.

Baesman Was The Leader

Captain Baesman of the P. H. S. basketball five was the leading marksman in the Southern Ohio high school basketball tournament held recently at Ohio University, Athens.

He scored 66 points. Robinson of Gallipolis was second with 41 and Edwards of P. H. S. third with 25. Edwards was second in foul shooting with 10, Taylor of Crooksville being first with 14.

Portsmouth scored 110 points to their opponents 46. Athens was second in point getting with 79, their opponents scoring 31.

Basketball Tournament

Delaware, March 3.—New Philadelphia and Newark were tipped to win when the state high school basketball tournament opened here this morning under the auspices of Ohio Wesleyan University.

Morning scores were:
Barberton 23, Mansfield 19.
Marion 21, Kenton 6.
Bellevue 19, Millersburg 16.
East Palestine 9, Galion 6.

New Philadelphia 25, Ottawa 20.
Lorain 22, Bloomdale 7.

These games are for the championship of the northern part of the state. Next Thursday and Friday the best teams from the northern and southern halves will battle for the state championship. P. H. S. will figure in the games with Southern Ohio teams.

Jack With The Indians

Scout Jack McAllister has accompanied the Cleveland Indians to their training camp in New Orleans. Just a few years ago McAllister managed the Portsmouth, Ohio State league team. He has developed into a real baseball scout.

Terre Haute Out Of League

Richmond, Ind., has grabbed the Terre Haute Central league franchise. This means that the league will have two weak sides this year instead of one, as Muskegon is a very poor ball town.

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Banny Right On The Job

Frank Baneroff, business manager of the Reds, who went to Shreveport last week, is superintending a gang of negro convicts who are facing up the diamond at the Red training grounds at Shreveport. Banny reports the weather down there is fine.

Reilly Has Signed Up

Indianapolis, March 3.—Alexander Duke Reilly, outfielder, sent in his signed contract to Manager Jack Hendricks of the Indianapolis American Association club today. It contains a salary increase over last year. The only other signed contract received is that of Cy Falkenberg, pitcher. Reilly is a former Ohio State player.

Matty Strong For Fred Toney

Cincinnati, March 3.—That Pitcher Fred Toney, the big right-hander of the Red Sox, will sign his contract and go South with the team, was practically assured yesterday when Manager Mathewson arrived in town. Matty went at once to President Hermann's office and consulted with the "Red Chief" about the Toney proposition.

The Red leader agreed to Toney's terms, giving him a two-year contract, with the bonus of \$1,000 in case he wins 30 games each year. In speaking of the matter Manager Mathewson said: "I think Toney is going to be one of the leading pitchers of the league this year. As a general thing I am opposed to bonus contracts, but I consider Toney's case an exception. He is a man who at times gives the best services to the club, and he is especially strong against the best pitchers on the other clubs."

He has beaten Alexander several times in the last two years and I think he may beat him two or three times this season. He is a very conscientious worker, who will try to do his best under any circumstances. That is the reason I am willing to give him this bonus contract."

Has Praise For Local 5

Blaine Cooper, athletic editor on the Green and White, the Ohio University newspaper, has many complimentary things to say of the P. H. S. basketball players in their game with Athens high, from whom P. H. S. won the Southern Ohio championship. Cooper says:

"Both the Athens team and Portsmouth quintet showed remarkable basketball ability. The chief reason that the losing cup was carried to the River City was the fact that their team had an elevated youth named Julius (alias, 'Slippery Slim') Baesman at the center position. This 6 foot, 3 1/2 inch marvel was already famous to the local basketball fans from his work in the journey here last year."

"Slim" is not a fast floor man nor does he seem to erect himself in the game but the fact remains that he has not difficulty in securing the ball-off and that he has remarkable ability in

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Is the Food Famine Genuine or Artificial?

Hunger riots in New York, the richest city of the Union, in a period of unprecedented national prosperity, are startling enough to arrest the attention of City, State, and Federal Legislators. When women of various tenement districts of New York and Brooklyn began a campaign of riotous protest against the high price of food in the local markets, they upset the push-carts and barrows of the food peddlers, threw kerosene on the stock, improvised boycotts, and drove away intending purchasers. Hundreds of them marched to the City Hall and demanded food from the Mayor. Even if the charge is true that these riots were stage-managed and accelerated by agents of the Central Powers who wish to see Congress supplement Germany's submarine campaign by placing embargoes on the exportation of food-stuffs to the Entente Allies, they nevertheless emphasize the situation which bears down with special severity upon the poor.

The New York World blames the food speculators for these conditions and urges the State to exercise its police power and take over the food supply. From another source, the railroads are blamed, because they do not give food shipments preference over other commodities. And so it goes. Meanwhile, despite the fact that the country is within the shadow of impending war with Germany, the question of feeding the people of America is arousing vast interest.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 3d, the leading article covers this subject from all angles and suggests methods of cure.

Other articles of great importance in the same number are:

The War To End This Year

This is the Declaration of Sir Douglas Haig, and is Concurred in by Russian and German Authorities

Where the Neutrals Stand
Uncensored News from Germany
Bleeding Poland
Some Needed Inventions
The Fearful Modern Song
The Classics Fighting for Life
The Unhappy Lot of Venice
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Will U. S. Join the Entente in Case of War?
Germany's Need of Victory
Does the "Melting Pot" Melt?
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This is an age of what President Wilson has termed "pitiless publicity." Everything finds its way into print and the vast quantity of matter with which our daily and weekly press is flooded is simply staggering to the man who wishes to learn the essential news of the day and yet dislikes employing a muck-rake or a fine-toothed comb to arrive at it. To this man and to the many thousands of men and women who feel as he does the weekly appearance

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OUR MILITIA COMPANY

Possibly we may be inclined to smile at the idea of members of our militia company ducking drill and being arrested by a detail of soldiers, but it is well to be remembered that these men are part of our army, that they are subject to military discipline just as much as if they were on active service, and that should war come, they will be part of the first line defenders of the nation. It should also be borne in mind that Captain Keyes is devoting a good bit of time in an effort to have a well drilled company and that his labors have been so successful that he and his company were highly complimented by the regular army officer who recently inspected the company. Captain Keyes is entitled to the support of all good citizens in his efforts to have a company ready to respond to the call to arms. He has the support of the greater number of enlisted men and it is not to be supposed that a few toughs and rough necks shall be allowed to disrupt the organization and flout and jeer at the responsible officers. If necessary to enforce discipline they should be dealt with by a general court martial and maybe a stiff sentence to the penitentiary would take some of the cussedness out of them.

When the armor plate plant board comes to Portsmouth we are disposed to be liberal and generous and will invite Ironton down to assist us in entertaining the visitors and suggest that they study up on the freight rate from Ironton to Portsmouth as of course there will be some by-products that will be required over and above what we can supply ourselves. The Ironton delegation might also bring along those two rusty cannon and fire them off a couple of times to help make the distinguished naval visitors feel strictly at home.

The man who stands on the First National Bank corner every day in the year, holidays included, says that Ed Brunner is the most reckless man with energy he ever saw. Every time it starts to snow Ed gets out with a broom and shovel and begins sweeping snow off the sidewalks and the harder it snows the harder he sweeps and shovels. Why don't he wait until the snow is over and then get busy, says the corner man.

We are making a great effort to give our readers a thoroughly satisfactory market report and to that end we are getting a number of reports on special articles used in this vicinity. Our market report will compare favorably with those of papers in large cities as business men will see by checking up and they are from twelve to 20 hours ahead of other papers circulating in this vicinity.

Our congressmen may fuss and squabble when the sea is calm but let a little ripple occur to indicate serious national danger and they are right there to do whatever is necessary for the best interests of the nation. Witness the votes in the past day or two on matters of national defense. And when the tug of war comes, if it does unhappily come, we predict that the same will be true of the country at large. We may have our varying opinions as between present belligerents in Europe but for the great mass there will be but one opinion and one flag when the test comes. Of course there will be a few copperheads and traitors, but there will be mighty few and they will be promptly taken care of in the manner their disloyalty merits.

One by one the penny papers are raising their prices to two cents per copy, the Seattle Times being the latest to advance its subscription price. One year from now the one cent paper will be a rarity. Only those papers with long time paper contracts can afford to print at one cent now and even they are resorting to various expedients to meet the increased cost of everything that goes into the making of a newspaper.

A few fine, bright, warm sunshiny days would be mighty welcome right now, with all this snow on the ground.

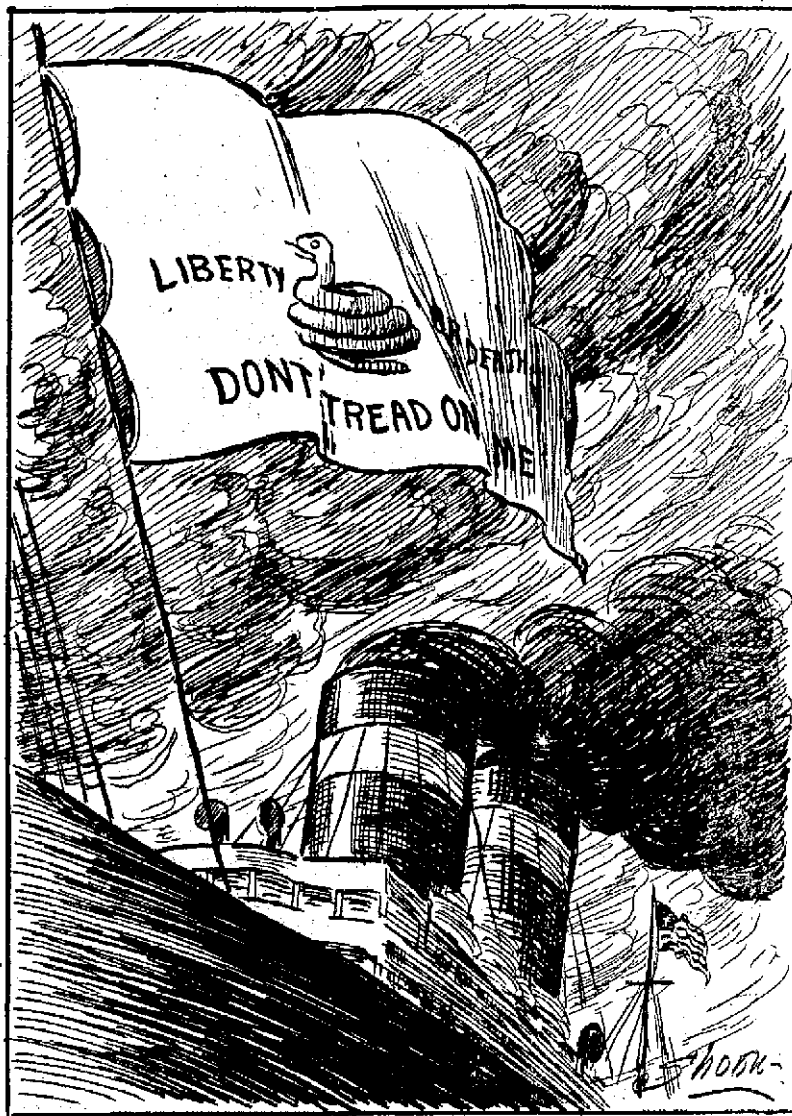
And now we suppose that the busy Imperial German government having been caught in its lovely little plan to sic Mexico and Japan on the United States and nonchalantly giving Mexico a huge slice of this country, will be painfully surprised and officially express the opinion that we have sadly misunderstood her. Also we suppose Herr Bethmann-Hollweg will tell the Reichstag that he was surprised that the American government should act so "brusquely" in giving the matter publicity.

Really we are bewildered. Within the past few days we have been invited to become a director in the League to Enforce Peace, to become a member of the Naval Auxiliary League, to attend a session of the League to Defend American Rights, to pass the hat for the Belgian Relief Commission, the French Widows and Orphans League and the Polish Refugees League, and to circulate a petition for the American Patriotic League. It is enough to make a man take to the woods, this multiplicity of Commissions, each with handsomely appointed officers and highly salaried officials. But still we suppose we could organize Swat Leagues and get a salary ourselves.

The advance of human intelligence seems discouragingly slow at times and we still quite frequently run across a man who is afraid to make his will or take out any life insurance for fear it would mean he'd die right away.—Ohio State Journal.

A little girl uptown speaking of a severe case of mumps from which she had just recovered, said: "Why, my face looked just like papa's stomach."—New Orleans States.

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GOT A FAIR DEAL

The other day we made some slighting comments upon Marion, Ohio, and her alleged fall down in the entertainment of members of the Buckeye Press Association, basing our comments upon articles in the Waverly Republican-Herald. That the Waverly paper was not justified, is the claim made by Editor J. W. Johnson of the Circleville Democrat and Watchman, who says that Marion did her full duty. Editor Johnson says:

"It's all a mistake, Brother Harry, and it is to be regretted that such an excellent paper as the Times should take the bellyaching of Brother Gehres of the Waverly Republican Herald seriously.

"So far as our observation goes, not another paper belonging to the Buckeye Press Association made a single criticism of our treatment at Marion. We are unable to account for the attitude of Editor Gehres, of course, unless he had been fasting, preparatory to a contemplated hotel feast at Marion. Possibly, the hotels did not measure up to his estimate of what hotels for hungry editors should be. And in this connection, it might be well to suggest to the new Executive Committee, in making arrangements for our next mid-winter meeting, that among other requirements, it insist upon a new hotel constructed along such lines as to meet the gastronomic need of a perishing editor like Brother Gehres.

"As for the editors being left to shift for themselves, nothing is farther from the facts. It is true that Secretary Huntress of the Chamber of Commerce was unavoidably absent from the city, but his place was well taken by Messrs. Van Fleet and Cooper of the Star and Tribune, respectively, who were assiduous in their attentions and anxious at all times to make the visitors feel welcome and at home. If they had done nothing else, their arrangement for the visit to the Sawyer Sanatorium, the noonday incomparable luncheon and the eloquent welcome of the management, would have been worth the time and money spent at one of the finest industrial centers in Ohio."

Oh well, if we can't blame this weather onto any one else, there is always the Kaiser to fall back on.

The gentleman from the Sixth district, Mr. Kurns, stood up and was counted as voting aye on the measure for prohibiting the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia. We are glad to see him voting one way or the other.

The world is full of surprises and we wonder that Mr. Shirley Ray did not plead to Squire Byron that he was overcome by a sudden high cost of living brain storm when he shot a duck, a rabbit and a squirrel at a net cost of \$28.25 each.

Professor Taft, in signing his military census blank, says he can swim and ride a horse, but adds that "it would be hard on the horse." He gives his weight as 265 pounds. But in the event of war, we might send him over to sit on the Philippines and hold them down until it was over.—Hartford Times.

The average congressman displays less interest in the freedom of the seas than in free garden seeds.—Philadelphia North American.

Fingers Are Badly Cut

W. H. Frye, who conducts a grocery on Eighteenth street, almost severed three fingers of his left hand Friday while cutting a piece of meat. The knife slipped and his fingers were so badly cut that eight stitches were required to sew them up.

Bishops and Mustaches. Shall we ever see the day of a bishop with a mustache? At present, of course, he may only wear a mustache shadowed by a beard—by an unwritten code. The present bishop of Cincinnati was the possessor of a luxuriant mustache until his elevation to the episcopate, when it disappeared. The bearded judge we have had with us for years, but the mustache judge is a comparatively new arrival. He came in with Lord Justice Phillimore and was followed, not long afterward, by Mr. Justice Shearman. As for doctors, a generation ago a mustached M. D. would have been open to the charge of unprofessional conduct.—London Chronicle.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, March 3.—Early the other morning Mazzarone Magaro, a waiter, came to the end of his resources. He had been ill for two weeks, was penniless, had been put out of his cheap lodging house and could not find a job. He does not drink or smoke and was industrious.

After walking shyly into nearly every gayly lighted restaurant along the White Way, conscious of his shabby clothes and having been thunderously turned down by all of the pompous headwaiters—who grovel before a tip—he at last found himself in Columbus Circle—freezing and hungry. He had no place to go. He spoke little English and he would not beg. There was nothing to do but wait for other restaurants to open in the morning, so he determined to keep walking until he could continue his search for work. He walked into Central Park.

Early in the morning a policeman found a man, apparently lifeless, leaning against the side of a bench near the entrance. He was blue from the bitter cold and his face had taken on a sardonic grin from the freezing blasts.

At the hospital he was restored to consciousness and told his story. He had made his last hapless round of the restaurants, the physicians say, for he will be lame for life and all of his frozen fingers must be amputated.

I attended a banquet the other night at the Majestic of the Dickens Society of New York and heard Don Marquis, the sweet singer of the Sun, recite an original poem entitled: "We Have Been Slow to Wreathe." Marquis admitted it was a sad poem—in fact so sad that he had been crying over it all afternoon before he came to the dinner.

Incidentally it was the first time that the Southern poet has ever appeared at a public dinner in New York. He is expected at almost every dinner, but invariably the toastmaster arises and remarks: "We had hoped to have Don Marquis with us this evening, but owing to—" and then the excuse is given that he had broken a leg, fell off a stepladder, had myopia or some other reason. Others at the dinner were Joyce

Kilmer, the poet; Ray Stannard Baker, the author; Cleveland Moffatt, author; and Arthur Somers Roche, who has broken into five magazines this month with sonnets.

Smiles, the big forty-five-year-old rhinoceros at the Zoo, got a little grippie this week and subsequently got a little treatment for it. Keeper Bill Snyder looked into the lonely eyes of the two-horned beauty and decided that about two hundred grains of quinine and about six quarts of whiskey would be sufficient to make any rhinoceros frisky. He medicine was obtained, and from that time on Smiles knew no more. To put it discreetly, he was pickled.

During the winter months the big animal has been in the habit of enjoying all of the comforts of a steam heated flat, which as the reader will realize, are sufficiently meagre. But the steam heat had a relapse and Smiles was found the next day wretched. After being wrapped around the six quarts of whiskey, the patient bumped into himself, looked silly and gave other almost human evidences of being on the road to health.

Eugene Kelcey Allen, the Broadwayite, saw a fine auto standing before the shop of a customer the other day. It was a small shop. To a newspaper friend, Eugene said: "Look at that, will you? He's got a fine car and us newspaper men have to walk. What's the use of being educated, anyhow?"

No News "Scoops" in Japan. What is known as a "scoop" in America does not exist in Japan. If one newspaper has a particularly choice item of news it communicates it to other papers. What is the use of being selfish? After all, it is the editorial opinion that counts, but even in this there is an exchange of "courtesy," because it is a common thing for one paper to remark that the other "commented editorially as follows yesterday."—Arcle Bell in World's Outlook.

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If in her days of ache and smart
It is not given to you
To play a bold and active part,
You've still a task to do.
You can assist your fellow men
If only you'll be patient then.

If idle when the fight is on
You're ordered to remain,
Your duty is a harder one
Than facing leaden rain.
You must be loyal thru and thru
To them that have the work to do.

You must be slow to criticize
And slower to despair,
You must believe that each man
tries
His best to do his share.
You must uphold the hands of
those

Whose duty is to bear the woes.
—Detroit Free Press.

Good Reason

Subscriber—Why is my paper
so damp every issue?
Editor—Because there's so
much due on it.

Rubbing It In

Irate Client—I never saw a case
so wretchedly bungled. You acted
the fool, sir.
Imperturbable Lawyer—That's
all right. I was acting for you,
wasn't I?—Boston Transcript.

Appropriate Experience

"That dealer in cut-rate transportation had a narrow escape in the train wreck."
"Well, why shouldn't a ticket scalper have a hair-raising time of it?"—Baltimore American.

Extreme Caution

"Jenks' dad is insisting that everything in his life must have flavor."
"Yes, he will not even sit down to a table unless sure the food is seasoned."—Baltimore American.

Startling

It really was a startling thing,
Almost knocked me flat.
In Europe once I saw a king
In a derby hat.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Safe

"The people are laying for that egg magnate."
"Yes, but so are the hens."—Baltimore American.

High Finance

Proker—At 2 cents a share this mining stock is a bargain. Why, the paper in the certificate is worth a cent and a half.—Boston Globe.

How to Rear Children

"Have you found it a hard task to rear a family of fourteen children?"
"Well, no," confessed Mr. Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "I've raised 'em about like you would a mess of wild cats; just trust to luck and stay far enough out of reach to keep 'em from eating you up."—Kansas City Star.

Jonah

Jonah was a very indigestible gentleman.
The whale deserved a lot of credit for swallowing him. He may have been a fine prophet, but he was a bum square meal.
For three days and nights he scratched, kicked and pummeled that poor brute in the stomach so unmercifully that at last the whale gave up the fight and Jonah ate the same time.

We can sympathize with that whale. We know exactly how he felt. We've eaten dinners that tasted just like Jonah did.—George Martin.

And Telephone Poles

"Gooper is a writer who is well posted on 'street' corners."
"That's nothing; so are mail boxes."—Baltimore American.

"How I Have Fun"

Composition of an 8-year-old girl in a Chicago school:
I have fun going to school.
I have fun in the summer.
I have fun playing home.
I have fun with my dolls.
I have fun with the girls.
I have fun with my brother.
I have fun on Easter.
I have fun with my baby.
I have fun with my God.
—Chicago Tribune.

Fixed It Up

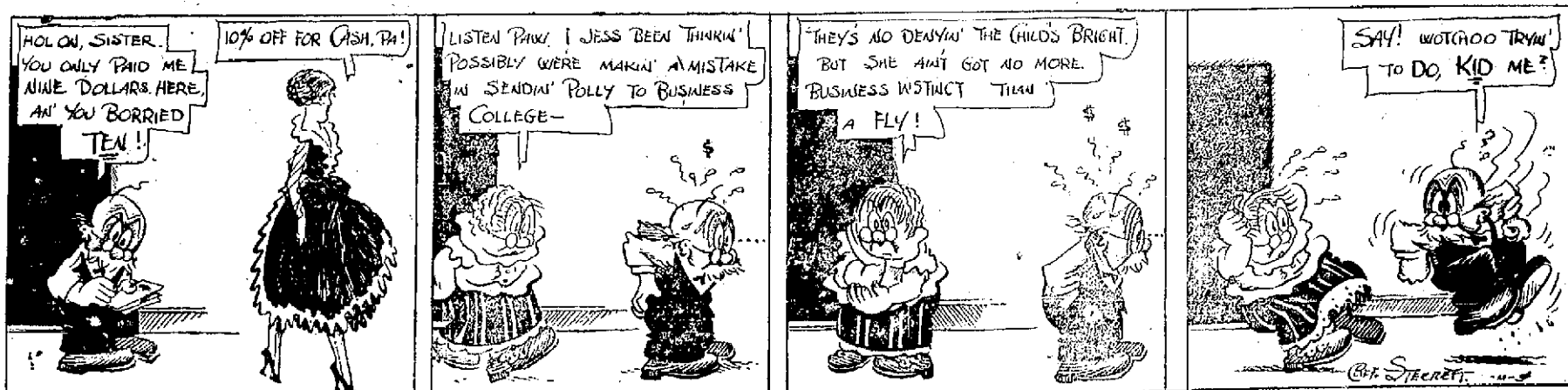
"I thought you broke your engagement."
"I did, but I've had it—er—reset."—Brownings' Magazine.

Silent Partner Wanted

Sho—I do not care to marry you. I do not care even to talk to you. He (a widower)—That is precisely the reason I want you to marry me.—Boston Transcript.

"Business Instinct" Is Polly's Middle Name

BY CLIFF STERRETT



N. & W. BRAKEMAN IS BADLY INJURED WHEN TRAIN 'BREAKS'

Would You Respond To Call? Send Name To Capt. Keyes

Should President Wilson issue a call for volunteers to prepare to defend the honor and integrity of this country, how many from this city would respond to the colors? this question is being considered by Capt. W. J. Keyes, Company K, Seventh Regiment, O. N. G.

To see approximately just how many would be willing to make the sacrifice, Capt. Keyes has arranged to receive names from men expressing a willingness to volunteer in case of a call to arms.

Those who are willing to volunteer are asked to notify Capt. Keyes. The name will be placed on a roster for future reference. There will be nothing binding to the transaction.

In event that many names are received by Capt. Keyes within the next few days, a man will be detailed at some convenient place down town to record names.

In discussing the present crisis Saturday Capt. Keyes said that he believed that a battalion of men could be raised in this city on the first call for volunteers.

Company K is mustered up to almost full strength. There are seventy-seven privates and a full complement of officers.

Rains in the Upper Ohio Valley regions have caused the Ohio river to rise sharply here, the gauge at 7 o'clock Saturday morning showing a stage of 37.7, according to Local River Observer F. B. Winter. The gauge at the same hour Friday morning showed a stage of 34.5, the river rising 3.2 in the past 24 hours.

The river road on the West Side is partly submerged, but the Ohio will have to reach a stage of 45 feet to cover the Towpath.

The Greenland laid up here last night for repairs. She had a heavy cargo of tobacco consigned to Huntington from Ripley.

The Courier will be up Sunday afternoon for Pomeroy and the Greenland will be down Monday morning at 5 o'clock for Cincinnati.

C. & O. CONDUCTOR LOSES HIS LEFT ARM

REALTY DEALS

Frank R. Montaron, 39 acres, Washington township, \$1.
 J. Elmer Evans to Herman Salle, lot 57, Brush Creek township, \$1.
 Emily B. Koh et al to Geo. F. Jacobs, part lot 38 and 39, Morgan tract, \$1.
 Charles O. and John W. Messa

C. F. Gilley, well-known young C. & O. yard conductor, suffered the loss of his left arm as the result of an accident that occurred at about ten o'clock last night, while he was riding cars over the "hump" in the Russell, Ky., yards.

The men who "ride the hump" often take more than one car and Gilley was riding two cars. They met up with the end of cars with terrific impact, so great that Gilley was unable to maintain his hold and he was hurled between the cars. His left arm was horribly mutilated and his body badly bruised, several ribs being broken. He was sent to the Koller hospital in front by Dr. J. T. Ruthman, and the mangled arm was amputated.

Blue Goose Is Robbed

Oh, you beautiful, cruel snow!
Like the down of the angels on shrub and tree
Are the robes you fling for us to see.
You're are the ashes of hope on the embers' plow,
Where the hearths are cold and burning low,
Where the shivering widow clasps her brood
As she longs for a sunbeam warm and good,
And her yearning heart; in its murmur low,
Begs of God for rescue! Oh, cruel snow!

—W. B. Tomlinson.

ger to Henry and Elizabeth
Frische, 2 acres, Porter township,
#1.

Carly Vulgamore, proprietor of the Blue Goose saloon in Piketon, is looking for a thief who entered his saloon and rifled his cash drawer of its contents, \$40. An entrance to the wet goods shop was gained by forcing a side window.

Ironton Elks Nominate

When the Portsmouth Fire Brick Company resolved to increase its capital stock to \$200,000, and elected C. E. Bowen, of Logan, vice president. The company talked of building nine miles of tracks to their new banks in Carter county, Ky.

When Christian Kiechert, a cooper formerly of Portsmouth, died at his late home in Circleville. His remains were brought here for interment.

When Miss Kittie Musselman, of this city, scored a big success as Queen Elizabeth in a dramatic entertainment given in Covington, Ky.

When Mrs. Elizabeth Maier, of Second street, died Saturday, Feb. 20, of consumption. She was 46 years of age.

When J. M. Wall and wife took their first meal in their new home on Second street, Wednesday noon, Feb. 24.

When S. A. Losee resigned his position as foreman of the Black Diamond Fire Brick plant on account of ill health.

When M. Collett, of Henley died Monday, Feb. 22. He ran the Hour and grist mill at Henley for a number of years.

When Harry Hannon read a original poem entitled "Hail Me Back Again" at a parlour ministr given by the Qui Vive Society.

When the Sons of Veterans relinquished their right to Richardson's hall at the instance of their attorneys.

When Mrs. Eliza Eismann, wife of John Eismann died Wednesday, Feb. 24, at the age of 42 years.

Buys Canned Goods

Believing that canned goods will continue to increase in price, A. L. N. Jordan, proprietor of the Washington hotel, Friday bought \$500 worth of canned goods for November delivery.

DILLON BROS.

fronton, March 3.—At the next meeting of the B. P. O. Elks Lodge No. 177, officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Following nominations have been made:

Exalted Ruler, I. A. Ryan; Esteemed Leading Knight, F. S. Thomas; Esteemed Loyal Knight, J. D. Hayes; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Henry Heider, Jack Winkler; Secretary, E. W. Ketter; Treasurer, C. B. Egerton; Tyler, Bert Cohen, Wm. Boll; Trustees, D. T. Kusch; Delegate to Grand Lodge, L. R. Andrews; Alternates, J. C. Norkamp.

THIEF MAKES ESCAPE

Science and invention have laid a heavy hand on the horses at the fire department. Their days of excitement and rushes to fires are over. They have been sold to make way for the powerful gasoline motor.

Doc, Prince, Rube and Joe, four old faithful steeds were sold to Clyde Cook, farmer, near Lucasville, for \$332. These horses will now till the soil and assist in feeding the nation.

Gray Frank will pull a dray for the Tracy Shoe Company and will assist in delivering shoes to the nation. Gray Frank brought \$150.

Sam and Bay Bill will assist in distributing produce to grocery firms and will haul ice for The Stockholm Company. Sam brought \$70 and Bay Bill, \$75.

Gray bill will go back to the rural districts to help in planting and gathering crops. Otha Appleton, West Side farmer, paid \$85 for Gray Bill.

The Tracy Shoe Company purchased a set of harness for \$15; Henry Clifford, a collar for \$1; The Stockholm Company three sets of harness for \$75; Albert Ashley, a saddle, for \$22.50; H. D. Bahner, a full set and part set of harness, \$22.50; H. H. Rickey, a saddle, for \$2.50, and W. J. Knittle, a saddle for \$3.

Rome, March 3—King

THIEF MAKES ESCAPE

An attempt was made to enter the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McGuire, on Eighth street, early Saturday morning. Mr. McGuire, who is employed by the N. & W. Co., was awakened just in time to see a man climbing through a side window of his home. When the thief saw Mr. McGuire he leaped from the window and escaped.

Cupid Has Busy Month

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Intercepted

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First National Bank Is

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intercepted on its way to Mexico City by American secret service agents at San Antonio, was lifted today by a Mexican, who recently

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And Berns

and a half percent a week. Improvement looks on their side at \$146,561.66. Money borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes was paid back which greatly enlarges the schedule last night.

Judge Newman
In The City

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ambassador to the United States, is regarded by Dutch officials in close touch with German conditions, as

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 (Conte, high school's basketball team, 1910-1911)

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New York March 3.—"Exposure of the German plot to em-

and another boy, a hard fourth grader, from the Washington, W. Va., at Georgetown, the same day. He was an additional five minutes required to play off the game. Edwards and Proctor, who had not allowed Corbett to score. The I. H. S. girls lost by the close score of 19 to 18.

Mr. Frank Merrill, who received an award in certain operation at Temperance Hospital, has been moved to her home, 1715 Eighth Street, and is recovering nicely.

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Stephen Ryan Was Not Among Explosion Victims

(ETIN)
Ferdinand of Bulgaria is
rian health resort, accord-

urday from his relatives in Can-
fornia and he of course was great-
ly surprised to learn that he was
killed in an explosion near New
Haven on January 16.

A report was received here that
Ryan was among several men
killed in an explosion in a muni-
tion plant 18 miles from New
Haven, Conn. The news of the
death of a man supposed to have
been Stephen Ryan of Portsmouth
reached Jacob Berndt, who is em-
ployed in a shoe plant in New

According to Ryan's relatives
he had not been near New Haven.
They enliled at the plant and learned
that no man by the name of
Ryan had been killed.

Mr. Berndt, who sent the news
of Ryan's death here is also an old
Portsmouth boy, he for years be-
ing employed by the Selby Shoe
company. He was told positive-
ly that one of the victims of the ex-
plosion was Mr. Ryan and sent the
news here as soon as possible.

MEXICANS HINT

"That's a question that's been bothering a lot of us Mexicans," said he, "but the San Antonio story seems to be a pretty well grounded suspicion."

A hundred persons, many of them Germans, applied for and received passports to Mexico from the Mexican consulate in New York in the last 24 hours.

APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES

**Zimmermann
toff Is Predicted**

been permitted to publish anything concerning the Zimmermann letter. Efforts to obtain some word from these circles was unavailing. Dutch officials refused today to discuss the plan for publication, but privately it was stated that the attempt was a "revolving murder" of Teutonic diplomacy.

**TURN ATTENTION
RY TO WEAKNESS OF
STEM, SAYS EXPERT**

Press so that the question of defense can be considered by a national legislature united for Americanism.

"Politics in the past has divided the American congress against itself with the result that our legislators, chosen to give the best that is in them of usefulness devotion to the nation, have thought less of defense than anything else.

"The best hour for those legislators is here.

"It may interest them to know that there are fewer men in the United States regular army than

(Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., March 3.—President Wilson today signed the \$550,000,000 revenue bill.

there are licensed chauffeurs in New York and the 36,000 men needed to fill the vacancies in our regular navy could give full population to a city of no mean size.

"Our coast artillery is undermanned and its guns are out-ranged by the guns of the first class submarines in European war service. I do not believe our navy is big or powerful enough to repel invasion.

"These defects must be remedied; and only a united congress—undisgardedly American and working for the United States, can change them."

Effect of Rate as Food.

The Laborer (London) Tribune quotes a Chinaman's explanation of the use of rats for food purposes as follows:

"What a error is to a horse's tail a rat is to the human hair. Neither defect can be explained, but every horse man knows that a regimen of carrots will make his stud a mouth and his trousers as velvet, and the Chinese especially the women, know the rate used as food stop the falling out of hair and make the locks soft, silky and beautiful. I have seen it tried many times."

If there is any where on your horizon a spot of light, fix your eyes upon it and turn your thoughts away from the clouds which may cover the rest of the sky.

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